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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Saturday.
† PEKIN	3009	600	P. Harris	23rd Jan.
R.I. PENINSULAR	4072	1000	A. C. Loggin	30th "
† SIAM	3036	500	H. T. Weighell	6th Feb.
R.I. THAMES	4073	980	W. A. Seaton	13th "
† E. RAVENNA	2637	700	E. Crewe	20th "
R.I. ROME	3011	1000	A. H. Daniel	27th "
† SIAM	3036	500	H. T. Weighell	3rd Mar.
R.I. KHEDIVE	3934	600	L. H. Moule	12th "
† ASSAM	3041	500	G. W. F. Browne	19th "
R.I. MIRZAFORE	3013	600	R. Harvey	26th "
† SIAM	3036	500	H. T. Weighell	2nd Apr.
R.I. CARTHAGE	4879	1000	M. de Horne	9th "
† ASSAM	3041	500	G. W. F. Browne	16th "
R.I. CLYDE	4138	800	J. L. Parfitt	23rd "
† SIAM	3036	500	H. T. Weighell	30th "
R.I. PEKIN	3009	600	P. Harris	7th May.
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R.I. ORIENTAL	4972	1000	E. Stewart	21st "

The steamers marked R. I. proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

† These vessels proceed to Aden only, and Passengers tranship there to Steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles, and London direct.

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
SHANNON	4077	800	C. Edwards	22nd Mar.
PENINSULAR	4072	1000	A. C. Loggin	19th April.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	About
BOHILLA	3367	700	C. S. Tecoe	28th Jan.
CLYDE	4138	800	J. L. Parfitt	11th Feb.
PEKIN	3009	600	P. Harris	25th "
MALWA	2270	500	C. Preston	10th Mar.
RAVENNA	2637	700	E. Crewe	24th "
SURAT	3142	550	R. Sleeman	7th Apl.
THAMES	4073	800	W. Seaton	21st "

In addition to the above, a CARGO STEAMER leaves for China and Japan every fortnight, with liberty to call at any port or ports.

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Bombay, January 11th, 1892.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To Sail on
IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,980	750	1st February.
IMPERATRIX	F. Eggor	4,980	750	1st March.
IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,980	750	1st April
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IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,980	750	1st June.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS available for SIX MONTHS:

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 450

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Through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued at specially Reduced Rates, including the railway journey from and to Trieste.

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Passengers and their baggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's Steam Launch on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO RED SEA PORTS.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To Sail on
ELEKTRA	C. Bellon	3,800	550	22nd March.

Calling at Aden, Massowah, Suakin, Suez, Port Said and Trieste.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
ELEKTRA	C. Bellon	3,800	550	24th Jan.

No Cargo will be received on Board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., Apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, Jan. 19, 1892.

THE BOMBAY-LONDON S. S. COMPANY.

Steamers.	Tons.	Will sail
*ANNIE BARROW	3085	3rd Week in Feby. for London.
MARY BEYTS	3790	1st " in March, "
†MINNA CRAIG	4799	3rd " " "
†QUEEN OF INDIA	3091	1st " in April, "

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Bombay, January 18th, 1892.

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FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.
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THE S. S. LA SEYNE will LEAVE Bombay on 12th February, 1892, at 3 p.m., FOR KURRACHEE and ADEN, in connection with the Australian Steamer Homeward-bound, and the Steamer from Marseilles proceeding to Zanzibar and Mauritius.

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ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail
HISPANIA	3380	S. Abrey	27th Janr.
ROUMANIA	3387	W. S. Young	6th Febr.
ASIA	3360	J. Laird	20th Feb.
BRITANNIA	3062	J. Heaven	5th March.
ARABIA	3544	C. Hillcoat	19th March.
ARMENIA	3395	Geo. Read	1st April.
HISPANIA	3380	S. Abrey	16th April.

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BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

Vessel.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail
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S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on 23rd January, at 10 a.m.

S. S. "KARAGOLA," 1,168 tons, on the 20th January, at noon, calling at Verawul, Mangrol, Porebunder, Cutch Mandvie and Kurrachee, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,615 tons, on the 24th January, at 11 a.m., or after arrival of incoming English Mail steamer, calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah, and Basreh, in the foregoing order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CAMORTA," 1,271 tons, on or about THURSDAY, 21st January, at noon, calling at such Ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the Undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 20th January, 1892. Agents.

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BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

Vessel.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail about
WERNETH HALL	A. Buck	4100	500	13th Feb. 1892.

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Bombay, 15th January, 1892.

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Bombay, 15th January, 1892.

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NOTICES.

Bombay, 18th January 1892.

To,
AGA AKBAR SHAH, Sheriff of Bombay.]

SIR,—WE, the Undersigned inhabitants of Bombay, beg to request that you will be pleased to convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants in the TOWN HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 20TH INSTANT, at 3-30 P.M., for the purpose of passing a vote of Condolence with the ROYAL FAMILY, on the occasion of the death of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CLARENCE AND AVONDALE.—We have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servants,

L. G. BOMBAY.
JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY.
J. M. CAMPBELL.
K. T. TELANG.
M. C. TURNER.
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JAVERILAL U. YAJNIK.
COWASJEE JAHANGEER.
P. A. M. DE S. A. FARIA.
W. H. WILSON.
KAIKHUSHRO N. KABRAJEE, and others.

IN Accordance with the above Requisition, I hereby give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Bombay will be held at the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY next, the 20th INSTANT, at 3-30 P.M.

AGA AKBAR SHAH,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 18th January 1892.

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SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

PROFESSOR R. G. OXENHAM, M. A., Principal of the Elphinstone College, Bombay, WILL DELIVER a LECTURE in the above Institute, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 1892, at 8 P. M.

SUBJECT.—"THE STARS and HOW TO OBSERVE THEM."

Members, their families and friends are invited to attend.

H. F. WESTON,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED,
OF VICTORIA STREET, LONDON.
BOMBAY DEPOT:—APOLLO STREET, FORT.

IN consequence of the continued Decline in EXCHANGE, all PRICES for GOODS SUPPLIED at the above Depot on and from the 18th Instant will be advanced FIVE PER CENT. until further notice.

LATHAM & CO.,
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15th January, 1892.

JOHN PREDIGER VINING.

THE abovenamed JOHN PREDIGER VINING arrived in Bombay Per Ship ORSO as Seaman, was discharged 30th February, 1894. In April, 1894, he was at Bhosawal employed on the Railway, and is supposed to have died there or at Bombay. INFORMATION REQUIRED as to date and place of death. The sum of £2 will be paid for authentic evidence of death.—Apply to

JOHN CUMBERLAND,
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NOTICE.

THE AHMEDABAD HORSE SHOW, ANNUALLY held in March, will this year be held on the 8th of February and following days, at Ahmedabad. Over Rs. 3,000 offered in Prizes.

H. KENNEDY,
Ahmedabad, 1st January, 1892. Hon. Secy.

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List of stores can be obtained on application to this office by a reference to Fort "St. George Gazette" of 12th January 1892.

Tenders will only be received on printed forms procurable for Eight Annas in this office.

Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of 5 Rupees per cent. in Bank Receipt as Earnest-money, which will be returned on execution of contract deed or rejection of tender.

Tenders not complying with these conditions will be rejected. The accepted tenderer must execute an agreement. In the event of his failing to take it up his earnest-money will be forfeited.

On failure of contract, it shall be competent for the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras, to confiscate the whole or any part of the security deposit to Government at his own discretion.

Parties tendering are requested to give their address in full.

The rates are required for the articles delivered at Madras.

Madras Arsenal, 12th January 1892.

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A BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT for the Swadeshi Mill, Nagpur, C.P. None need apply who has had no experience in Mill Accounts and Book-keeping. English and Marathi knowledge is essential. Applicant to state age, pay, and should submit Copies of Testimonials to the Undersigned before the 25th of January, 1892.

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RAJARAM SITARAM DIKSHIT,
Honorary Manager and Secretary, Swadeshi Mill, Nagpur.

Nagpur, January, 1892.

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Size	4½	5	6½	8½	10	12
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{ Credit "	..	..	3-10	7-4	..	..
Instantaneous.. { Cash Rs.	1-8	2-4	3-4	6-8	9-12	15-8
{ Credit "	1-12	2-8	3-12	7-4	10-12	17-8
Drop { Cash Rs.	1-12	2-6	3-10	6-12	10-8	16-0
Shutter { Credit "	2-0	2-10	4-0	7-10	11-12	18-0
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Bombay, January 19, 1892.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Gymkhana will be held in the Reading Room on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, at 9 P.M.

H. E. E. PROCTER,
F. A. PREVOST,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

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THE WEDDING of the Engagement of MACGREGOR and HOWARD is ANNOUNCED.

Third Round, at 4 P.M. precisely, under the Presidency of

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ALL STUDENTS.

Those for Matriculation, who desire to compete for the Marine Prize, are notified that the Prize will be announced publicly at the conclusion of the Examinations will come prepared to recite the first act of HAMLET, Extracts regarding that act only. A Committee will be selected from the audience, and the prize awarded after dinner by Mr. MILN. It is hoped that all Graduates, and that their parents and friends will be present to witness the trial.

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II.—Printed forms of "Lists or Schedules" of the Pawlins (more or less) for which tenders are invited, and the form of contract deed which, in the event of a tender being accepted, must be signed and sealed by the contractor, are obtainable at this office (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 25th January to 17th February 1892.

III.—Tenders will only be received on these printed forms, which are procurable on application at this office at the rate of One Rupee for each set.

IV.—Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 19th February 1892. Parties tendering are invited to attend.

V.—All further particulars can be obtained from the Undersigned.

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Bombay, 18th January 1892.

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Raphael's and Zadkiel's Almanac, 1892, each	0	8
Stockman's New Official Remedies, 1890	1	8
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On FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place,

A quantity of unclaimed goods and sweepings.

By order of the President, Subsidiary Committee of Adjustment, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., sell by Public Auction at their rooms the effects of the late Senior Apothecary F. Fernandez, consisting of uniform, wearing apparel of all sorts, domestic articles, books blankets, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 country-bred grey horse, 15 hands, goes in saddle and harness, a quiet steady animal.
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AUCTION SALE of TOYS, FANCY GOODS, GLASSWARE, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, Fort, several consignments of fancy goods, consisting of dolls, tea sets, toy furniture, whips, sticks, concertina, accordeons, fiddles, glassware, earthenware, hats, stockings, shawls, hardware, toys, and many other sundry articles.

The property is on view.

LAST of the LOT.

AUCTION SALE of AUSTRALIAN HORSES, Imported by Mr. C. G. Baldock from Australia, on SATURDAY the 23rd instant, at 3-30 p.m., at the Remount Depot, Quarry Road, behind the Churney Road Station. 21 Horses will be sold at Auction to the highest bidder on the above date. A rare chance to secure first class horses at a cheap rate. PARTICULARS OF THE HORSES will be given hereafter.

BONA FIDE.

Under instructions from the executrix of the late Dr. J. Temperley, Gray, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 28th, and Friday, the 29th inst., at 1 p.m. each day, sell by Public Auction, at the "Ridge," Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished household furniture, best electro-plated ware, glass and crockery ware, a handsome mahogany grand square Piano by Schiedmayer and Soehne, a first-rate mahogany harmonium, with 18 stops by Debain, handsome English clock by Newton, first-rate oil-painting and watercolours, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, table and hanging kerosine lamps, Brussels and Persian carpets, swords, shields, revolvers, pistols, a D.-B. gun in case by T. Bland, very valuable library of medical and historical books, by eminent authors, surgical instruments, large English telescope, a handsome glass-fronted single-seated miniature office brougham, a strong English-built mail-phaeton, a handsome strong light English-built victoria, 3 pairs of handsome strong bay Arab horses, sets of English single and double harness, oil-mantsrces, wines, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Foremen's Quarters, Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, black and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated glass and crockery ware, lamps, carpets, &c., the property of Mrs. Pym.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, January 20, 1892.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Flour Mills, Byramji Hall Lane, Mazagon, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany square pianoforte by C. H. Schroder, a full-sized billiard table (nearly new) by John Roberts and Co., with patent low cushions and billiard pool and pyramid balls, cues, &c., complete, and two 27 candle power lamps by Ditmar, a stylish victoria with bay horse and harness complete, large size glass fish aquarium aviary with birds, large cooking stove, table linen, blankets, Hink's and Ditmar's lamps, English and Persian carpets, pictures, Gold double-cased English watch by Savory and sons, London, one gold Geneva watch, etc, the property of J. W. SEAGER, Esq.

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On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Byculla, Sankly Tank Road, near the railway station, the valuable handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, crockery and glassware, Ditmar's table hanging kerosine lamps, table ornaments, handsome strong built light victoria with a powerful bay Arab horse and set of harness, pictures, carpets, &c., the property of L. L. Flores, Esq., Chancellor, Portuguese Consulate.

The property is on view.

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Warden Road, Breach Candy, opposite the Scandal Point, the very valuable and handsome substantial blackwood and teakwood household furniture of the late Mr. Ryan of Wimbridge and others, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, Hink's and Ditmar's lamps, rich table ornaments, English-made brass bedstead, first-rate oil paintings, China and Sabauna flower vases, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., the property of MUNJEERBHAI NUTHOO, Esq.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN GILDER STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th Febrary, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees, Dola Cutchra and Company, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Ramjee Balshroff, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 4th day of May, 1888, and in the Indentures of further charge dated respectively the 3rd day of July 1889, and 6th day of January 1890 the following property, viz.

All that piece or forss Government ground, situate at Gilder Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1368 and 230, new No. 1389, old survey No. 83, 89, and new survey No. 6310, 6310, Municipal ward E. containing by admeasurement 2886 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the property of Shiwlal Motilal, on the west by the Gilder street, on the North by the property of Hajee Essa Fazla, and on the south by the property of Pandonji Wittoojee, together with the buildings or chawl standing thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, January 20, 1892.

MENESSE AND COMPANY, No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction sale at their rooms of quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c.:—

5 cases coloured prints.
1 case satin check.
3 cases white twill.
1 case ,, tunjib.
5 cases ,, jacconets.
3 ,, ,, nansook.
2 ,, ,, ground doria prints.
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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 25	960 xd
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	960 xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	800	all	6 pr. ct.	800
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80.	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	£53—
National Bank of India	87,200	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	150
Silver Share ..	—	—	—	—	160

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,100 xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr.ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	90	810
Apollo	750	2,400	1,200	Nil.	305
Bailey	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton Broul's Cawnpore Press Co Ld	1,000	125	125	10	127½
Colaba	600	300	200	16	115
East India	500	1,980	1,980	45 dvd	330
Gaslight and Manfg.	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,425
Fort	400	250	..	Rs. 20	175 x l
French	615	2,500	2,500	100	575
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	50	545
Hemraj Press Co. Ld	730	400	all	32½	137½
Khanderao	240	450	450	60	465
Mahmudsha's Cottonf. and P. Co., Ld	200	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Morarji & Co	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	80
Morarji & Co	2,125	400	400	Rs. 40	422½
Mofussil Co	1,000	300	all	Rs. 35	327½
Munnar M ...	1,000	500	500	55	555
New Bombay	1,300	500	500	50	505
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12½	107½
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	20	370
Sabapathy (Hilary)	600	500	500	20	500
Samson	300	500	500	25	500
Sind and Punjab Co	1000	1,000	1,000	135	1,150
Steel	2,000	750	750	35	445
Borah Woollen Mills	1,900	250	250	75	210
Volkart	—	1,000	100	Rs. 100	830

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad ..	600	1,000	1,000	20	1,400
Alliance	1,500	100	all	Rs. 20	48
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	5	81
Bellasy S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 per.ct.	500
Bombay United ..	900	11,000	1,000	25	575
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co..	600	500	500	20	405
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	..	460 nom
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	525
Central India	3,750	900	500	35	1,220
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	575
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1010
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	10 pr.ct.	645
Colaba Land and Mill	4,000	700	700	30	640
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	440
Coral Mills Co. Ld.	5,698	100	100	50	0
David Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	425
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	880
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	660
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	510
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	90
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	725
Hinguchai Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough's	1,200	500	500	25	575
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	810
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Rs. 17-8	335
Indian Manfg.	910	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	975
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	645
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	220
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	745
Jubilee Mills Co. Ld	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandelsh	750	1,000	1,000	30	640
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	640
Khatao Maclunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	550
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr.ct.	190
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	67½	975
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2,100
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	420
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr.ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,385
Maragon	5,000	250	250	8	122
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,740
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Madura Mills	7,777	100	100	Nil.	par
National	500	1,800	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	Rs. 20	680	
Oriental	5,725	625	Rs. 12½	430	
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,175
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	67½
Ripon Mills	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,085 xd
Sassoon	1,200	1,000	1,000	100	1,490
Shalapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	5	1,093
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	35	690
Southern India	10,000	500	500	Nil	100 nom
Southern Maharatta	1,212	240	250	12½	267½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,333	250	250	15	360
Star of India	1,800	1,000	1,000	20	455
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 20	457½
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	2000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	675
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	35	370 xd
Western India	1,332	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	980
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	700

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

			Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	—	£100	all	5 p.c	2,400
B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	—	£18	..	do.	420

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	250
	750	50	50	7½	195
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	40
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	105
Bapty Brothers	6,624	300	300	185	18
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,200	100	all	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	830
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	3,600 x l
Do. New Issue	500	375	225	67½	990
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	26	93
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr.ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mills	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	870
Do.	1,170	100	100	4 pr.ct.	15
Deccan Ice Co.	1,000	500	500	5 pr.ct.	395
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1010
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	150
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee & Surety	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	14
Jehangir Roberts & Co.	4,000	200	175	20½	200
Kamp & Co.					
Karnac Ice Landing	3,500	500	300	30	100
Kesharwee Iron Manufacturing Co.	1,200	100	100	Nil.	40
Marcks & Co.,	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	94
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	51 xd
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	100	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr.ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr.ct.	19
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr.ct.	76
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	470
Prince of Wales Fire Ins. Co.	200	3,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,330
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	25
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr.ct.	50
	Pref. 1,000	100	100	10 pr.ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	960
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	93
Telephone Co.	9,300	25	25	5-8	19½

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	23-4
China Lear	"	22-10 Nominal.
Pekin, Bar Gold old	"	23-10 "
Do. do. new	"	23-8 "
Australia do.	"	23-15
Bombay do.	"	23-8
English Sovereigns	"	14-9
Do. Dracons	"	14-9
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	"	106-12
Do. 17½ do.	"	107-14
Carolin Dollars	"	227 Nominal.
Maxican do.	"	223 "
Five-Francs	"	225-8 "

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 19th January, 1892.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	19	1	42 p.m.	1	..
Teheran	19	2	55 p.m.	..	4
Suez	19	2	55 p.m.	..	4

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 19th January, 1892.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	33	..	4
" Karrachee	..	30	..	1
" Madras	..	30	..	1

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restoratives." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot, 33, [illegible], London, England.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Public Meeting in the Town Hall, to adopt an address of condolence to the Queen-Empress, 3-30 p.m.
Commemoration Service, Cathedral, 5-30 p.m.
Commemoration Service by Parsees, Wadia's Fire Temple, 6 p.m.
"General" Booth on "The True Religion of Humanity," Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
"General" Booth on the "Social Reform Work of the Salvation Army," Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Opera Company, 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Public Farewell to "General" Booth, Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Bombay Foxhounds meet at Rifle Butts.
Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Opera Company, 9 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Chindwara (s), from Calcutta; and Pachumba (s), Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Fate Isslamo (schooner), for Quillemane; Emma (s), Marseilles, &c.; Oberon (s), Hull, &c.; Niagara (s), Liverpool; Virawa (s), Calcutta, &c.; Dalmally (s), Diamond Island; Hesper (s), Dunkirk; and Aston Hall (s), Liverpool, &c.

A FATAL FALL.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Mr. Allan F. Turner, Deputy Coroner, at Argyle Road, touching the death of Tookaram Govind, aged twelve years. On Monday evening the deceased climbed a waste water-pipe to catch a pigeon outside the third storey of his house, and after catching the bird, as he was coming down with it by the pipe he lost his hold and falling to the ground, being killed on the spot. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

BARONET C. C. vs. PROPRIETARY C. C.—A cricket match was played on Sunday last, between the Baronet and Proprietary Cricket Clubs, which resulted in a win for the latter by 24 runs on the first innings. The Proprietary, in their first venture, scored 81 against 57 of their opponents. The principal contributors were Messrs. Billimoria 24, R. Reporter 22, D. B. Tapia 17, B. D. Gagrat 13, and Saujana 13. The Proprietary, in their second turn, scored 67. The Baronet Club, when the stumps were drawn, had scored 45, with 5 wickets down. Tapia was the only man who got into double figures—23. The bowling of Bharucha, Tapia, and Writer was good.

MUSIC AT THE SKATING RINK.—The Band will play the following selections of music from 3 to 5, 5 to 7, and 8-30 to 11 p. m.:—

March	Distant Greeting	R. Cooke.
Valse	Silver Streams	R. J. Simon.
Polka	Militaire "Lugard"	Waldteufel.
Valse	My Queen	Coote.
Schottische	Lelly	Coote.
Valse	The Officers	C. Coote, Jun.
Polka	Bacharote	P. Bacalossi.
Valse	The Distant Shore	Coote.
Schottische	Girl with the flowing hair	J. Massy.
Galop	Midnight	Harris.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SAD FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Yesterday evening, a most painful accident occurred at the Marine Lines Railway Station. A Parsee lad, about 12 years of age, named Jamshedjee Shapoorjee, a student in the new Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent Institution, living at Mahim, left the school at 5 o'clock, and went to the station to catch a train to go to Mahim. When he reached the platform he saw a train in the station. The lad attempted to jump into the train when it began to move, and in doing so missed his footing, and fell on the rail between the platform and the passing train, the wheels of the carriages striking with his head. He was seriously injured, his skull being fractured. He was picked up in an unconscious state, and he died in a few seconds.

THE ALEXANDRA SCHOOL.—The Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution, which sent up five young ladies for the Matriculation, has been successful in passing three of them. The names of the successful pupils are Bai Soonabai B. Guzdar, Bai Jaiji B. Spencer, and Bai Nawazbai M. Mehta. During the past year several gentlemen have assisted the institution by becoming life-members on payment of Rs. 100, the prescribed fee. A few days ago Mr. Munsuklal M. Munshi, solicitor, forwarded to the institution a Government Promissory Loan Note for Rs. 500, to establish an annual prize in Gujarati, in the name of his deceased wife. As the Alexandra School has within the last two years commenced to teach the Gujarati language also from the alphabet "a well-wisher of her sisters" has sent to the honorary secretary, Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Cama, several Gujarati books for prizes in Gujarati.

CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Khercharan Sewjiram was charged on remand with criminal misappropriation of Rs. 20,000 and converting it to his own use. Further evidence was deposed by the head constable Dhondoo Ragoo Savant, who arrested the prisoner at Loonia, on September 12. The accused, in defence, said he did not intend to defraud his employers of their money, but take it to them at Ranapur; and to confirm this statement he told the Magistrate that he had faithfully served his firm, for twenty-five years in succession to his father who was employed in the same capacity for twenty-nine years. Mr. Cooper, in convicting the accused, characterised his offence as a very serious one, for which the Indian Penal Code provided seven years' imprisonment. But on this occasion he would take into consideration the recommendation for mercy from his employers and his long term of service and that of his father. In addition to this he (the Magistrate) would also bear in mind that all the money was found. But still he could not pass a lighter sentence less than eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

HINDU UNION CLUB.—The winter series of lectures, under the auspices of the Hindu Union Club, commenced only a little more than a week ago. These lectures are day by day becoming more popular as is evident by the crowd of people that generally throng the compound specially selected for the purpose. The lectures are, as a rule, not confined to any particular branch of subjects, but they extend over a wider area, namely, the lectures are given on political, social, moral, religious, and scientific subjects. The first lecturer was this year Mr. C. V. Vaidya, a distinguished Graduate of our local University. Owing to a slight indisposition he could not come down here, and consequently he sent his lecture in writing to the secretary, Mr. Talvalkar, who read it to the meeting on the 9th instant. The subject was "Early Marriage is not sanctioned by Shastras." The next lecturer was Mr. Rajaram Ramkrishna Bhagwat, who was to read his lecture on Saturday last. But out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Ganesh Ramchandra Kirloskar, who was on e of the zealous members of the Club, the meeting was proposed to be adjourned. Mr. Bhagwat will read his lecture on Saturday next on the subject "Does a ct the Marathi Language deserve admission into the cur riculum of our University?"

DIVINE SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.
SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
Day of the Funeral of his late Majesty the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.
7-15 a. m.—Holy Communion.
5-30 p. m.—Commemorative Service.

ST. PETER'S, CHURCH, MAZAGAON.
7 a. m.—Holy Communion (Choral); Memorial for H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Service will be held on board the s. s. Athoni, in the Prince's Dock, this evening, at 7-30 p. m. Captain, officers, engineers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 18th January, 1892.
Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10a.m., 2 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fah.	29 "833
Temperature of the Air	74° 7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	65° 7
Dew Point	59° 1
Relative humidity of Air	0·59 4
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	1·4
Maximum temperature of air read (at 8 a.m. next day)	81·7
Minimum do. do. read at 8 a.m.†	63·4
General Directions of Wind*	N. NE. NW, NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	238

* From midnight to midnight.

WRITES *Atlas*:—"Sir George Campbell will have to look to his laurels in the next Parliament, as at least half a dozen Indian specialists hope to console us for the retirement of Sir Roper Lethbridge. Mr. A. O. Hume woos Dulwich with a Radical programme, Sir George Chesney is busily searching for an eligible constituency, and Sir Andrew Scoble announces his intention of coming forward in the Conservative interest." We should not have the slightest objection to any Anglo-Indian wooing an English constituency, if it were not that after the too common custom of proud bridegrooms, no sooner has the happy event been brought off than they decry with much sorrow and great shedding of fat oily tears the ways and manners of their former friends, and donning the breast-plate of the conceit of success, and armed with the sword of studied ignorance, they set forth to reform their companions and chums of former days, even after the manner of the Moslems of old.

IN reviewing the publications issued and registered during the year 1890, the librarian of the Bengal library sums up in a few words the broad characteristics of the Vernacular Press. One or two papers, he says, continue to be written with ability and issued with punctuality. The rest are shortlived, and do not show much vigour. They are in many cases conducted by young graduates without occupation and young men of well-to-do families "who are taken from time to time with the rage of publishing periodicals." They do not, however, prove a financial success, and they are given up. The amateurs on whom they rely often disappoint them, "and they have to fill their columns with whatever trash they can manufacture." The result is that the papers acquire a bad reputation, "and people who are never good paymasters, especially of literary subscriptions, withhold payment, and they die a natural death."

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS)

A DISPUTE BETWEEN WATCHMAKERS.

A BACHMAN vs. C. HEINIGER.

THE plaintiff in this case prayed that the partnership between him and the defendant might be declared dissolved from the 6th October 1891; that an account might be taken of the partnership dealings, and the balance that might be found due to the plaintiff be paid to him; that the defendant be directed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 3,000 as damages for breach of agreemant, &c. Mr. Russell and Mr. Sanders Slater, instructed by Mr. M. N. Sakhatwalla, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Anderson, instructed by by Messrs. Bicknell and Merwanjee, appeared for the defendant.

The plaint stated that the plaintiff and defendant agreed to carry on, in partnership, the business of watch manufacturers agents and importers at 5, Hornby Row, under the name and firm of C. Heiniger and Co. from the 1st September 1890. It was agreed that the plaintiff should be entitled to an equal half share in the profits of the business, and that the partnership should continue for six years from the 1st September 1890. If the plaintiff left the firm before the expiry of the six years, he was to pay to the defendant a sum of Rs. 3,000; or if he were turned out of the partnership before the expiry of that period the defendant was to pay him that amount as damages. The partnership, commencing from the 1st September 1890, lasted till the 6th October 1891, when the defendant wrongfully told the plaintiff that he did not desire to continue him as his partner any more. Correspondence ensued between the parties, on which it was untruly alleged that plaintiff was not a partner in the firm. He said that large profits were made in the partnership business, but that the defendant had not accounted to him for any portion thereof. The plaintiff said he conducted himself with all due diligence and propriety as a partner throughout, and he claimed to be entitled to the relief sought by him. Plaintiff's solicitor, on the 6th October 1891, the date on which he was turned out of the firm wrote to defendant to the effect that plaintiff had been in the employ of the West End Watch Company at Bombay on a monthly salary of Rs. 175, with the prospect of an immediate increase to over Rs. 200. That last year defendant arrived at Bombay, and being a foreigner and a perfect stranger in the place, and entirely unacquainted with the English or any other language in general use here, asked the plaintiff to leave his employ and join him as a partner in the watch-selling business which he was then about to start at Bombay. That it was agreed that he should have an equal half share in the profits of the business for a term of six years; and that he should pay Rs. 3,000 if he left, or receive from the defendant that amount if he was turned out of the partnership. "My client continued to be so engaged," writes the plaintiff's solicitor, "from 1st September 1890, to 6th October 1891 when you abruptly told him you wanted him no more, and that he should leave the business premises at once. You had no right thus to treat my client, who was as much a partner and proprietor of the business as yourself. Under these circumstances, I am instructed by my client, if you have finally resolved upon the determination of the partnership between you and him before the expiry of the said term, to require you forthwith to make an early appointment for the production, at the business premises to my client, and for the adjustment of the partnership accounts between you and him, and to pay to him such sum of money as may, upon such adjustment, be ascertained and found due to him as his share in the profits of the partnership business, together with the further sum of Rs. 3,000, the amount of stipulated damages payable to him," &c.

The defence was a denial of the material allegations of the plaint. The plaintiff was employed by defendant as an assistant in the business carried on by defendant for the sale of watches at a salary of Rs. 175 per mensem. He admitted that he promised the plaintiff that, if the business prospered to the extent he anticipated, he would at some future date enter into a fresh agreement with him upon more advantageous terms for him. No such further agreement was entered into. The defendant said that the plaintiff left his employ in consequence of circumstances unconnected with the business on the 6th October 1891. The defendant had never carried on business in partnership with the plaintiff as watch manufacturers, agents, and importers. If the plaintiff at any time held himself out as the defendant's partner, he had done so without his knowledge, authority, or consent. The plaintiff had more than recouped himself for any sum which might have been due to him for balance of salary by improperly collecting and recovering certain outstandings due to the defendant. He submitted that the suit should be dismissed with costs.

His lordship, at the close of the case, was of opinion upon the evidence that the plaintiff was a partner of the defendant, and directed that the partnership should be dissolved as from the 6th October 1891. The explanation given by the defendant as to the words "and company" was not satisfactory. There was no corroboration as to the time for the continuance of the partnership, and a period of six years for it was unlikely. It was unlikely that such a sum as Rs. 3,000 should be fixed as damages. The plaintiff was entitled to an account, but not to any damages. His lordship, in framing his findings, declared that the plaintiff was a partner with the defendant in the business in the plaint mentioned; and that the partnership was dissolved from the 6th October 1891. A reference was made to the Commissioner to take the accounts between the parties on the basis of their having equal shares from the 1st September 1890. Defendant to pay his own costs and half of the plaintiff's costs of the suit. Further directions and costs reserved. Liberty to the parties to apply, if so advised.

THE CANCELLATION OF STAMPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Section 11 of the Indian Stamp Act, No. 1 of 1879, provides that whoever affixes any adhesive stamp to any instrument chargeable with duty, and which has been executed by any person, shall when affixing such stamp, cancel the same so that it cannot be used again. There are no rules framed by the Government regarding the cancellation of adhesive stamps, and the native merchants particularly do not know the way which makes sufficient cancellation. Mere making a cross and drawing lines over the adhesive stamps are held by the High Court not to be proper cancellation of stamps and they can be used again. As this matter greatly affects the mercantile community of Bombay and elsewhere the Government of Bombay will without any further delay prescribe rules for the cancellation of stamps, which will be held to be the proper cancellation of stamps by the courts.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, January 19. POONAWALLA.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

JANUARY 1892.

20. Wednesday—General Booth on "The True Religion of Humanity" and "Social Reform Work."
21. Thursday—Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Public Farewell to General Booth, Esplanade.
22. Friday—General Booth's Private Conference.
23. Saturday—Departure of General Booth.
Mr. G. C. Mitn at the Novelty Theatre.
25. Monday—Yacht Club Dance.
Municipal (Ward) Election.
28. Tuesday—Performance of Haydn's "Creation" by the Philharmonic Society.
28. Meeting of Municipal Corporation for Final Approval of Bye-laws.
30. Mr. Miln at the Novelty Theatre
31. Volunteer Church Parade, Cathedral, 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY.

1. Monday—Municipal (Dis.ussion of Commercial Elections.
Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, "Merchant of Venice."
2. Tuesday—Yacht Club Regatta.
3. Wednesday—Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Secretariat.
4. Thursday—"Club" Cup Race Back Bay Baths.
Yacht Club Regatta.
Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society "Merchant of Venice."
6. Saturday—Bombay Volunteer Artillery Camp opens, Mahalaxmi Fort.
Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society "Merchant of Venice."
8. Monday—Yacht Club Dance.
Municipal (Justice) Elections.
Poona Sky Races.
10. Wednesday—Poona Sky Races.
13. Saturday—Annual Inspection, B. V. Artillery, Mahalaxmi Fort.
Gymkhana Steeplechase (Open) and Bombay Sky Races.
15. Monday—"Wheal" Cup Competition, Mahalaxmi Fort.
16. Tuesday—Lady Harris's Fancy Dress Ball, Bombay.
Volunteer Artillery Camp closes, Mahalaxmi Fort.
17. Wednesday—Scottish Orphanage Concert at the Town Hall.
18. Thursday—Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
19. Friday—Municipal (Fellows) Elections.
20. Saturday—Gymkhana Steeplechase (Open) and Bombay Sky Races.
22. Monday—Yacht Club Dance.
24. Wednesday—Byculla Club Ball.
25. Thursday—"Club" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Half Yearly Meeting, Yacht Club.
27. Saturday—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Half-Yearly General Meeting, Byculla Club.

MARCH.

1. Tuesday—Expected Completion of the Tansa Duct (Water).
Bombay Races.
3. Thursday—"Club" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Bombay Races.
5. Saturday—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Annual Soiree of the Cercle Litteraire, Dhanwar Petit.
7. Monday—Yacht Club Dance.
10. Thursday—Bander Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
17. Thursday—Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
21. Monday—Yacht Club Dance.

THE venerated John Wesley passes among us for the last example of an educated Englishman who clung to the belief in witchcraft. There is some reason, however, to think that this ancient superstition is not so completely extinct among us as is generally believed. As to America, Mr. J. M. Buckley makes the astounding statement that witchcraft is at the present time believed in by a majority of the people of the United States. It is but two or three years since a suit was brought by a man against his mother, in one of the counties of Pennsylvania, to recover damages for a dog which he charged her with having killed by witchcraft; and he not only brought a suit, but obtained judgment from a justice of the peace. Various witnesses testified as to their experiences in witchcraft, and only one said that he had never had a friend or relative who was bewitched. It is stated that in divers villages in Pennsylvania, some of them in the Dunkard Settlement, there are women who are supposed to be witches. Some are shrewd enough not to ply their arts for strangers, but to those whom they know, as stated in an article in the *New York Sun* some years ago, they will sell charms to ward off lightning from buildings, dry up the wells of the enemies of applicants, force cows to give bloody milk, cause sickness in the family, destroy beauty, separate man and wife, and reunite estranged lovers.

"GENERAL" BOOTH IN BOMBAY.

A PRIVATE conference was held on Monday afternoon, in the bungalow of Mr. Rowbotham, where "General" Booth is at present staying, at which, amongst others, were the Reverend Messrs. Baume, Alexander, T. H. Greig, Scott, Dr. Abbott, and Dr. Arnott. The "General," in the course of conversation, entered into the objections that existed in the minds of many with reference to the social scheme, and showed the need there was for a great effort being made. The conversation turned, in reply to a question from Dr. Arnott, regarding the housing of the poor, special reference being made to recent statistics from Glasgow, where thousands of families were living, each family in one room. The General explained his scheme, as set forth in "Darkest England," and said, God never intended his creatures to live together, huddled up in that wretched condition, and his idea was to take them from the cities, and plant them in the country making industrial villages through them.

LECTURE ON "DARKEST ENGLAND."

"General" Booth delivered a lecture on "Darkest England," in the Town Hall on Monday evening. The hall which was well filled, but not crowded, was most tastefully decorated, for which credit is due to Mr. George, the hall-keeper. Mr. H. A. Acworth, Municipal Commissioner, presided, and, amongst others in the platform, were Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy and Rev. Mr. Abbott. There were also present Lord Colin Campbell, H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda, Rao Bahadur Bhaskarao Balekrishnajee Pitale, Dr. J. Nevins, Miss Laughton, and Mr. P. M. Gadgil. H. E. the Governor had intended to be present, but owing to the death of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence Avondale he was unable to attend.

The chairman, who was enthusiastically received, said: In introducing the organizer, and leader of the Salvation Army, and the author of "Darkest England," "General Booth," he must ask their indulgence, while he made a few preliminary remarks on the subject. It would be most repugnant to him, it would indeed be impossible, to take the chair at any ordinary meeting of a public character during the present period of national gloom, and so shortly after the calamity which had been the occasion of it. But he felt that the address which General Booth was to make that night, dealing as it would with a subject which was superior to mortality, namely, the reclamation of the criminal and vicious, and relief of the helpless and distressed, might with equal fitness be associated with periods of mourning and periods of rejoicing, and it was not misbecoming either. They were not there that night to listen to a disquisition on the order, of which he might so denominate General Booth at the head, or upon its methods, but to the unfolding of a vast project for the regeneration and bringing into the light of the lowest strata of society. He thought that every enlightened man must necessarily sympathise with the end and object which "General" Booth proposed to carry out, but with regard to the validity or sufficiency of the means and agencies by which that end was to be attained, most of them, probably like himself, required to be convinced. The first thing every inventor asked for, as a primary and elementary right, was a fair hearing, and he thought he could honestly promise on their behalf that General Booth would have a fair hearing, and not only that but a respectful, attentive, and even sympathetic hearing. (Hear, hear, and applause.) But for concrete results, beyond that "General" Booth, as he knew, must under Providence, depend upon himself. He then asked General Booth to deliver his address. (Loud applause.)

"General" Booth, who was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, said, in the course of his lecture, which was of about an hour's duration, that he certainly had to confess to some little surprise that the topic he was announced to speak on had excited so much interest in whatever part of the world he visited. When he wrote his book on "Darkest England," he fully expected that it would command the attention of the British public, he intended it to do so; he was determined, as far as in him lay, to obtain a hearing for the sorrows, the woes, and the wrongs of the class on whose behalf he had come forward, and to turn public attention to the question of how those sorrows and woes might be removed. In that, as far as the British public was concerned, he was not disappointed, but that there away should be right through the world an interest almost equal to that excited in England certainly took him very much by surprise. Everywhere he had travelled, whether it was right far away in the north of Norway, or where he had gone through Central Asia, or whether during his present tour, through the principal parts of South Africa, the different Colonies of Australia, and now through the principal cities of the Indian Empire, he found everywhere a considerable amount of curiosity with regard to his social scheme, and every body se

GENERAL ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS UNDER THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888.

WARD ELECTIONS.

...A (Fort), B (Mandvie), C (Bhuleshwar), D (Girgaum), and E (Byculla) Contested Elections," I hereby publish, as required by Section 27 (2) of the aforesaid ...the persons validly nominated, with their respective abodes and descriptions, and the ...scribing their respective nomination papers as Proposers and Seconders :—

A (FORT) WARD—6 COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.

	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by	Seconded by
...uljí	87, Mody Street, Fort.	Agent of the Swadishi Mill.	Ripon Club, by Mr. P. M. Mehta	Mr. J. E. Modi.
...	Do.	Do.	Mr. Tribovandas Varjivandas.	Mr. Edalji Darasha Reporter.
...aro-	Daver Hall, Warden Road.	Merchant.....	Surgeon-Major S. O. Banks.	Mr. B. S. Shroff.
...	Do.	Do.	Mr. Framji D. Divecha.	Mr. Kaliandas Keshavdas.
...nson	Tower, Middle Colaba.	An European Ratepayer.	Colonel W. W. Bisset, C.I.E., Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway.	Mr. Sorabji S. Bengali, C.I.E.
...Dorabji	Hornby Row.....	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Harkisandas Narotamdas.	Mr. Byramji Nasarvanji Sirvai.
...	Do.	Do.	Mr. Rastamji Dosabhai Setna.	Mr. Harkisandas Narotamdas.
...Nanabhai Kairay.	Gunbow Street...	Do.	Mr. Jamaspji Dastur Minocherji Jamaspji Asana.	Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Harkisandas Narotamdas.	Mr. Liladhur Shamji.
...Mervanji Shroff.	Parel	Secretary, Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	The Hon. Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart.	Mr. Edalji Nasarvanji Setna.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Jehangir Kavasji Jehangir Readymoney, Trustee.	Mr. Rastamji D. Setna.
...Govardhandas Agarchand Vakil.	Malabar Hill.....	Justice of the Peace.	Mr. Harkisandas Narotamdas.	Mr. Jivandas Mulji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Karsandas Valabhdas.	Mr. Thakersi Rowji.

B (MANDVIE) WARD.—8 COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.

...bhai Lalji.	Khoja Mohla, Samuel Street.	Merchant	The Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhai Visram.	Mr. Mahomedbhoy Hajibhoy.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Abdulabhai Lalji Sumar.	Mr. Ali Kasam Sumar.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Jathabhai Vurdhman.	Mr. Ibrahim Ludha Chatre.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Nasarbhai Abdullabhai.	Mr. Bandealibhai Hajibhai.
...Vincento Gabriel	109, Cavel Street.	Medical Practitioner.	The Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhai Visram.	Mr. Dewji Kanji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Lakhamsi Napu Sha.	Mr. Narayen Virji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Abedin Pirbhai Damji.	Mr. Pir Mahomed Allarakhia.
...Jabhai M. Daud	Pedder Road.....	Solicitor, High Court.	The Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhai Visram.	Mr. Karimbhai Ibrahim.
...Ghulam Hussen Adam.	Samuel Street ...	Merchant	The Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhai Visram.	Mr. Karimbhai Ibrahim.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Hasambhoy Visram	Mr. Rehemubhai Habibhai.
...Rahimtula Khan	Pedder Road and Samuel Street.	Do.	The Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhai Visram.	Mr. Hasambhoy Visram Ibrahim.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Karimbhai Ibrahim	Mr. Nensi Khairaj.
...Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani.	No. 40, Pedder Road.	Attorney, High Court, Bombay.	Mr. Jan Mahomed Haji Jusub.	Mr. Vasanji Trikamji Mulji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	The Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhai Visram.	Mr. Nur Mahomed Jairajbhai Pirbhaj.
...Vithalrao Krishnaji Vaidya.	Chinch Bunder Cross Lane.	Contractor	Mr. Ramchandra Pandurang.	Mr. Mahadu Makund Sawant.
...Vandrawandas Purshotamdas.	No. 63, Warden Road and 253 and 257, Nagdevi Road.	Merchant	Mr. Hasambhoy Visram.	Mr. Jamnadas Gigabhai.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Dharamsi Sundordas.	Mr. Purshotam Naranji Davada.
...Ibrahim Rahimtula ...	112, Tandel Street.	Merchant	The Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhai Visram.	Mr. Karimbhai Ibrahim.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Sarafally Mamuji.	Mr. Thakersi Jivraj.
...Hirjeebhai Nanabhai Banias.	No. 62, Paidhoni Road.	Graduate of the Bombay University.	Miss G.M. Bradley, M.D.	Mr. Haji Rahimtula Jivraj.

C (BHULESHWAR) WARD—8 COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.

...Damodhar Thakersi Muljí.	Old Hanuman Lane.	Merchant	Mr. Vizbhukandas Atmaram.	Mr. Framji Temulji
Do.	Do.	Do.	The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.	Mr. Liladhar Jairam Naranji.
...Kavasji Hormasji	202 & 204, Girgaum Road, Chira Bazaar.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Peskutan Dastur Behramji Sanjana.	Mr. J. C. Lisboa.
...Karmandas Ghelabhai.	76, Nepean Sea Road.	Barrister-at-Law...	The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.	Rao Bahadoor Gopalrao Hari Deshmukh.
...Naoroji Beramji Sonitook.	Wellington Street, Marine Lines, Gudkawadi.	Landed Proprietor.	Mr. Naservanji Behramji.	Mr. Kasinath Vithoba.
...Bomanji Pestonjee Master.	81, Dhunji Street	Municipal Councillor and Justice of the Peace.	Mr. Dinsha Bomanji Master.	Mr. Manchersha Bomanji Master.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Bejanji Dadabhai Kapadia.	Mr. Fakirji Ratanji Bonesetter.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Kharshedji Edalji.	Mr. Bomanji Limjibhai Mehta.
...Tribhowandas Mangal-das Nathubhai.	Girgaum Back Road.	Merchant	Rao Bahadur Nana Moroji. Barbhaya.	Mr. Lakhmidas Khimji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.	Mr. V. A. Modak.
...Jagannadas Vandrawandas.	Bhaisett Wadi, No. 170, Bhuleshwur.	A qualified voter in Ward C.	The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.	Mr. Vizbhukandas Atmaram.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Cowasjee Pestonjee.	Mr. Accacio G. Viegas.
...Jamnadas Premchand Ratnavati.	Kavasji Patel Tank Road.	Medical Practitioner.	The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.	Mr. Premchand Raichand.
...Shamrao Manekji Rele.	Girgaum Back Road.	Pleader of the High Court.	Mr. Lakhmidas Bhimji.	Mr. Bhimji Ravji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Shantaram Ganesh Rele.	Mr. Balkrishna Bapuji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Manchaahanker Jivanram.	Mr. Babu Ramchandra.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Ghanasham Nilkant Nadkarni.	Mr. Shivram V. Bhandarkar.
...Tribhowandas Varjivandas.	Westfield, Warden Road, & No. 57 to 61, Fort Street.	Merchant	The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Morarji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Sorabji S. Bengali, C.I.E.	Mr. Shamrao Pandurang.
...Badrudin bin Abdula Kur.	No. 62, Bapu Khote Street.	Landed Proprietor.	Mr. Ismael Jan Mahomed.	Mr. Fakir Mia bin Ally Saheb Kur.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Ahmedbhai Habibhai.	Mr. Bhai Ramchandra.
Do.	Do.	Do.	The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.	Mr. Davidas Harivalubdas.

D (GIRGAUM) WARD—5 COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.

...Jamsetjee Pallonjee Kapadia.	Girgaum Back Road.	Merchant	Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit.	Mr. H. W. Uloth.
...Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatavadekar.	Churney Road, Girgaum.	Medical Practitioner.	The Hon'ble Mr. K. T. Telang, C.I.E.	Mr. Atmaram Pandurang.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Divan Bahadur Lukshman Jaganath.	Khan Bahadur Kharshedji Rastomjee Thanavala.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Goverdhandas Khimjee.	Mr. G. B. Prabhakar
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Shantaram Vithul.	Mr. Goverdhundas Khimjee.
...Sundarnath Dinanath Khare.	Malabar Hill	Merchant	The Hon'ble Mr. K. T. Telang, C.I.E.	Mr. S. A. Nathan.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Goverdhandas Khimjee.	Mr. Bhalchandra Krishna.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Pundlic Ganesh ...	Mr. Goverdhundas Khimjee.
...Ardeshir Dadabhai Mody.	5-7, Charni Road.	Medical Practitioner.	The Hon'ble Mr. K. T. Telang, C.I.E.	Mr. Rustomjee Nasserwanjee Khori, M. D.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. P. M. Mehta	Mr. Godrejjee Dorabjee Padamjee.
...Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad.	60, Girgaum Back Road, Khote's Wady.	Pleader, High Court.	Do.	Mr. M. G. Deshmukh.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Mahadeo Chimnaji Apte.	Mr. Shantaram Vithul.
...Motirbhai Rastomjee Setna.	Girgaum Back Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Patel.	Mr. P. M. Mehta.

E (BYCULLA) WARD—5 COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.

...Narsingrao Shivaji ...	Bapty Road	Merchant	Mr. Nursu Dharmaji ...	Mr. Bhomaji Piraji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. Bomanji Ratanji Limbuvala.	Mr. Shaik Ahmed Dalvi.
...Shivaji Dharmaji ...	Grant Road	Do.	Sir Jamsetji Jijibhai, Bart., C.S.I.	Captain W. P. Walshe.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mr. V. Dias	Mr. Babul Jagganath.
Do.	Do.	Do.	H. H. Aga Jangishah ...	Edalji Rastamji Reporter.
...Pardunji Rasarwanji Dubash.	Byculla	Medical Practitioner.	Surgeon-Major J. Anderson.	Mr. Jamsetji Naoroji.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Khan Bahadur Rastamji Jamasji Ashburner.	Mr. Tejpal Khetai Sha.
...Jaya Kamali Lingu...	No. 164, Kamathipura, Bazaar Road.	Building Contractor and Merchant.	Mr. Raghunath Makund.	Mr. Rastamji Ardeshir Master.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Surgeon-Major J. Anderson.	Mr. J. J. Marsland.
...Sai Bahadur Lakshmanalog	558, Girgaum Road.	Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, Bombay Division.	Mr. Sidney-Smith, M.D.	Mr. Samuel Isaji Pingle.
...Rao Saheb Hirji Balaram Coomerchee.	251, 253, Grant Road	Justice of the Peace.	Khan Bahadur Mir Zulfikaralikhan.	Mr. Narsingrao Syboo Vadnal.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Sir Jamsetji Jijibhai, Bart., C.S.I.	Mr. W. Kay, M.D.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 19.

CONSOLS were unchanged in London yesterday at 95⅝ ; but the market rates of discount were put up ⅛ per cent. on short London Bills, and ¼ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, say to 2 and 2½ per cent., respectively. Indian Sterling Loan, however, was ¼ per cent. lower, at 106¼. Bar Silver was unaltered at Saturday's enhanced quotation of 43d. per oz. ; but Rupee Securities were ⅛ per cent. lower in Fours, and ⅜ in 4½ per Cents at £72 5-16 for the former and £71⅜ for the latter ; but, in New York, the metal was ⅜ cent down, at 93 cents per oz., demand Exchange on London having advanced ¼ cent, to 4·85 dollars. The United States Treasury bought yesterday 300,000 ounces of Silver at 93·40 per oz. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 4¼d. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ higher, at 95½ ; Exchange on London advanced a centime to frs. 25·17.

The Sheep Skin sale closed in London yesterday with a good demand, the quantity sold being 640,000 skins, out of the 700,000 put forward.

Wheat was unchanged at Friday's quotations ; but Bombay Linseed was 3d. per quarter higher to arrive, at 42s. 3d., Ex-Quay.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet last evening both for spot and arrival Americans, but with Surats neglected, the day's sales having aggregated 8,000 bales, including 400 East Indian. Ready American Cotton was still worth 4d. per lb., and Arrivals were unchanged in all positions ; Surats also were unaltered. The day's imports were 37,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

In New York, 7 9-16d. was still the price of spot Mid. Uplands ; but April Futures were 15 points higher, at 7·54 cents. The Receipts of the U. S. were 24,000 bales, and the total figures for the present season now compare as follows with those of the two preceding years :—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Monday's Receipts..	24,000	32,000	32,000
Two days' do. ...	43,000	69,000	52,000
Since 1st Sept. 1891...	5,131,000	4,922,000	4,682,000

Only a small business has been passing in our local Cotton Market to-day ; but the feeling has been steady, and prices have advanced Re. 1 per candy. Nothing whatever has been done for export again to-day, and spinners have taken only 550 bales, all new Cotton, consisting of 150 bales of Sheagaum Ginned, at Rs. 158 ; 100 each of Khangaum Ginned, at Rs. 164 ; Julgaum, at Rs. 154 ; and Dhulia, at Rs. 148 ; and 50 each of Khangaum, at Rs. 158 ; Chaligaum, at Rs. 149 per candy.

WHEAT has been taken to a moderate extent by shippers, in a steady market, and on the basis of previous rates.

SEEDS also have been steady, and a moderate export business has transpired. *Linseed* has advanced half-an-anna per cwt. say to Rs. 6-12-0 to Rs. 6-14-0 per cwt., other descriptions being unchanged on value.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	8,780 bales.
Wheat	34,290 cwts.
Linseed	4,865 "
Gingelly	12,874 "
Groundnuts	3,935 "
Castorseed	4,641 "

FREIGHTS are weak. Business has been done for Marseilles and Genoa, February shipment, at 20s. per ton for Seeds, Wheat, and Cotton ; at 19s. 6d. for Seeds to Hull ; and at 22s. 6d. for Cotton to Hamburg for the same shipment.

EXCHANGE opened with a quiet feeling this morning, at 1s. 4 11-32d. for Bank Demand, ls. 4 5-16d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 7-32d. to ½d. for three month' sight Credits ; but the market thereafter became weak and rates further gave way 1-32d., closing at the following quotations for ready business :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 5-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 9-16d. "
Do. 3 months' sight ...	1s. 4¼d. "
Credits do.	1s. 4 15-32d. "
Francs do.	1·73d. "

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak and declining, and rates for Fours have given way 5-16 to ⅜ per cent., closing quotations having been 106 for cash, 105⅞ for the 2nd February account, and 105¼ for March ; with 105, nominal, still quoted for 4½ per Cents.

SHARES.—Cotton Mill Scrip has attracted some attention, and in several cases there has been some movement in prices—generally in sellers' favour. Otherwise the market is quiet and unchanged at our quotations.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NAPLES, JAN. 18.
The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goorkha left here this evening.

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 18
The P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia arrived here day before yesterday evening.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 18.
The Hall Line steamer Rufford Hall left here for Karachi day before yesterday evening.

SUEZ, JAN. 18.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Macalister arrived here this morning.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Buchanan left here for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta this morning.

COLOMBO, JAN. 19.
Mail steamer Sutlej from Calcutta arrived.
German mail steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II from Australia arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 18.
The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats neglected.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight...	1 4¼
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	95½
3 per cent. French Rentes.....	95¢
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	72 5-16
4½ per cent. "	71⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	106¢
Bar Silver	43

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th January as compared with the statement of the 5th January :—

Liabilities.	January 5. Rs.	A.	P.	January 12. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up.....	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	47,00,000	0	0	47,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c....	1,36,44,033	14	1	1,24,89,099	0	3
Other Deposits, &c....	9,37,69,940	4	11	8,35,39,893	15	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,94,683	8	6	5,58,670	7	5
Sundries	36,33,452	6	7	28,73,853	13	7
	Rs. 10,77,42,975	2	1	10,87,46,188	4	7

Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ..	98,29,401	0	0	84,14,761	8	0
Other authorised Invtmts.	64,33,405	0	0	61,12,193	0	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities....	1,02,85,550	12	1	1,00,75,981	1	0
Credits on do.	69,50,769	1	2	70,31,522	15	4
Bills Discounted, &c.	2,20,48,490	12	5	2,33,44,815	14	2
Balances with other Banks	9,78,548	7	5	15,02,057	12	10
Bullion	11,83,844	14	7	16,40,963	1	11
Dead Stock	12,03,219	8	6	12,03,015	15	11
Stamps	10,887	15	10	10,985	6	9
Sundries	22,51,744	11	4	19,40,707	12	8
Cash, &c., at Head Office..	1,60,42,095	7	10	1,69,12,161	8	0
Do. at Branches ..	2,90,93,039	7	1	3,02,62,703	4	9
	Rs. 10,77,42,975	2	1	10,87,46,188	4	7

The following is the Bank's memorandum of liabilities and assets up to the 12th January, 1892 :—

Liabilities.	Rs.
Treasury Balance at Head Office.....	4,79,152 Inc.
Do. at Branches.....	7,64,971 do.
Other Deposits.....	2,40,296 Dec.
Post Bills	1,38,382 Inc.
Assets.	
Bank's Investments	11,35,940 Dec.
Loans	2,09,567 do.
Accounts of Credit	70,761 Inc.
Mercantile Bills	6,91,325 do.
Cash at Head Office.....	8,70,063 do.
Do. at Branches	3,42,651 do.

BANK OF MADRAS.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras for the week ending 9th January, 1892 :—

Liabilities.	Rs.	a.	D.
Capital paid up.....	50,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	14,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office, Rs. 21,21,213-8-8	45,81,044	11	5
Public Deposits at Branches ... 24,36,229-3-0			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches..	2,59,31,489	4	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	1,36,886	9	4
Sundries	3,49,401	3	4
Total Rs...	3,73,81,813	8	3

Assets.			
Government Securities	43,94,210	10	1
Other authorised Investments	11,42,558	14	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	63,18,637	9	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	23,89,569	7	7
Bills discounted and purchased	68,75,595	13	11
Balances with other Banks	9,73,393	1	9
Bullion	11,26,13	2	2
Dead stock	3,86,662	11	0
Stamps	10,851	1	4
Sundries	3,01,14	6	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office and Branches	2,31,06,285	1	7
	1,39,75,559	6	8
Rs..	3,73,81,813	3	8

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

JANUARY 19.
STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.
GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Great Britain, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Telegraphic communication with Assab and Massowah interrupted through failure of Perim-Assab cable.
Messages will leave Perim for Assab every Thursday, and Sunday during interruption of cable.
Mail for Mauritius via Zanzibar closes at Aden 6 p.m. Feby 22nd.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

HEWETT—January 12, at Southsea, Hampshire, of typhoid fever, Elizabeth Maxwell, widow of the late Major-General W. S. Hewett, Bo. S. C., and eldest daughter of the late William Forsyth Hunter, of Bombay.

UPPER BURMA.

DEATH.

ATKINSON—December 25, at Pyinmana, Upper Burma, Edith Margaret, the dearly loved wife of Captain G. D Atkinson, 1st (D. C. O.) Bombay Lancers.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BISCOE—January 8, at Quetta, the wife of C L Biscoe, of a son.
BUDDEN—January 6, at Bareilly, N-W P, the wife of H O Budden, Educational Department, of a daughter.
DOWNING—December 28, at Parnoah, the wife of C Y Downing, Zemindar, of a son.
SINHA—January 10, at Faridpur, East Bengal, the wife of Surgeon N P Sinha, I M S, Civil Surgeon, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AUGIER—RENWICK—January 7, at the R C Chapel, Isabella Caroline, youngest daughter of M W Augier, to James Maitland Renwick, of Rosa, N-W P.
AUGIER—PENN—January 9, at the Roman Catholic Chapel, Saharanpur, by the Rev Fr Gomes, Wilfred M Augier, to Miss Florence

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE AND AVONDALE.

THE LYING IN STATE.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The body of the late Duke of Clarence remains in the private Church at Sandringham with watchers in attendance night and day.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Fife will accompany the funeral cortege from Sandringham to Datchet, where the Royal Princes, both English and foreign, meet the body and from thence proceed in State carriages to Windsor.

UNIVERSAL SYMPATHY.

The Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, Prince Frederick of Prussia, and numberless foreign Princes are coming to England to attend the funeral.

A deputation from the Blucher Hussars, of which regiment the deceased Prince was Honorary Colonel, has arrived in London.

Telegrams of sympathy have been received by the Royal Family from every quarter of the globe, including one from the Emperor of China.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FROM INDIAN RESIDENTS IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji has sent the following telegram to the Queen at Osborne on behalf of the Indian residents in England :—

"May it please your Majesty,—Accept our deep sympathy and condolence for the sad bereavement that has befallen the Empire by the lamented death of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale."

To this Sir Henry Ponsonby has replied :—

"The Queen-Empress thanks you for the kind expression of sympathy conveyed to her on behalf of the Indian residents in this country."

Mr. Dadabhai also sent a similar telegram to the Prince and Princess of Wales and received the following reply from Sir Dighton Probyn :—

"The Prince and Princess desire me to convey their warm thanks for the telegram of sympathy you have so kindly sent them in their hour of deep affliction."

THE SYMPATHY OF THE ARMY.

The Prince and Princess of Wales returning thanks for the sympathy shown by the Army in their sad bereavement say that it consoles them to know that the Army shares in their sorrow.

THE DEATH OF CARDINAL MANNING : MESSAGES FROM THE QUEEN AND PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

H. M. the Queen and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales have sent messages of condolence to the Chapter of Westminster, deploring the loss of Cardinal Manning.

HEAVY MORTALITY IN ENGLAND.

This morning's *Times* has two full columns of death notices, which indicates the extent of the prevailing mortality.

THE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ARAB SLAVE TRADERS.

H. M.'s Gunboat Swallow has been ordered to the Zambesi to assist Commissioner Johnston in his operations against the Arab slave-traders.

THE TROUBLES IN MOROCCO.

THREATENED FRENCH INTERVENTION.

PARIS, JAN. 19.

In the Chamber of Deputies last evening M. Ribot, Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated that he French Minister at Tangiers had been instructed to order the crews of the French war-ships lying there to land if the Europeans on shore were menaced, or if any foreign men-of-war landed a crew.

DEATH OF AN AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE.

VIENNA, JAN. 18.

The death is announced of the Archduke Charles Salvator from influenza, making the third Archduke who has succumbed to this disease.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 18.

The Treasury purchased to-day 300,000 ounces of silver at 93·40.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 19.

The steam-ship Rohilla, with the English mails of the 8th instant, left here at 5 p.m., to-day for Bombay.

THE POONA CAMP-OF-EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 18.

Five Batteries in the Camp paraded this morning at 9-30, some three thousand yards on the south-east of the "Sisters," under the command of Colonel Rawlins, R. A., the First Brigade Division, Royal Horse Artillery, consisted of the 26th and 36th Field Batteries; and Colonel Kaye Commanding the 2nd Brigade Division, 27th and 72nd Field Batteries, the objective being that the enemy was entrenched under shelter of the Sisters hills, represented by a screen in shelter trenches and gunpits. At 10-45 a range having been taken the left batteries of the Brigade Divisions, the 36th and 72nd Field Batteries, came into action at 1,959 yards, and the range having been proved the remaining three were brought up into a line, five rounds per gun were fired. The practice was good. At 10-40 five Batteries were moved to the front again across two broken rocky nallas, which were well crossed without mishap, and came into action at 1,750 yards. Another five rounds per gun were fired here with good results. The third advance was made to an estimated range of 1,150 yards, whence five more rounds per gun were expended with shrapnell beyond one shaft horse falling in limber and delaying a gun. In the third advance everything worked smoothly; and the practice was good. The Commander-in-Chief expressed himself as highly pleased with the morning's performance and congratulated General Blundell, Colonel Rawlins, and the Artillery Officers on the efficiency of the batteries, and on the opportunities afforded for practice over such magnificent practice ground, as a country round the Sisters afforded. On the ground eight hundred hits were recorded in the first line of the enemy.

THE DEFAMATION CASE AGAINST BHASKER SHASRABHUDE.

The defamation case against Bhasker Shasrabhude was resumed to-day. A formal charge was framed against the accused, under Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code, to which accused pleaded not guilty, and put in a list of sixty persons, including almost all Assistant Superintendents of the revenue surveys, and measurers and classers of the department as witnesses for the defence. The Magistrate ordered that a sum of Rs. 600 be deposited in the office by the accused for defraying the expenses to be incurred in summ[illegible]ses to attend.

THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN CALCUTTA.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

To-morrow is gazetted a public holiday on account of the funeral of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence.

POONA JAN. 19.

To-morrow being the day for the funeral of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, all public offices, courts, military and finance offices, schools, and colleges have been ordered to close.

A special mourning service will be held in St. Mary's Church.

His Excellency Sir George Greaves, Commander-in-Chief, has despatched the following telegram to Sir D. M. Probyn, Marlborough House, London, dated 14th instant from Camp Sisters :—"Please express their Royal Highnesses heartfelt sympathy of Bombay Army."

The following day his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales sent a reply to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief :—"My heartfelt thanks."

MADRAS, JAN. 19.

To-morrow the Governor and the Commander-in-Chief with their Staffs will attend special services at the Cathedral, the Governor afterwards presides at a public meeting.

RANGOON, JAN. 19.

To-morrow is to be a general holiday here. A commemorative Service will be held in the Cathedral in the morning, the Bishop preaching. The Volunteers are to parade, and the Chief Commissioner hopes that all Government officers will attend. The Municipality and Chambers of Commerce have adopted addresses of sympathy to her Majesty the Queen-Empress and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

THE INDIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 19.

The following are the winners of the principal prizes at the last Indian Rifle Association Meeting :—

Match I.—"President's Prize," presented by the Hon. Sir Raymond West.—Major Richie, 67 points; Havildars Muthuswamy and Shah Khan, 66 points each.

Match II.—"Holkar's Prize."—Sergeant Pearson, 35 points; Sergeant Luck, 35 points; Captain Blyth, 34 points.

Match III.—The "Bhownugger Prize."—Corporal Kirby, 35 points; Major Richie, 35 points; Sergeant-Instructor Butler, 34 points.

Match IV.—The "Nizam's Prize."—Sergeant-Instructor Kittlewhite, 48 points; Major Richie, 48 points; Havildar Moothuswamy, 47 points.

Match V.—The "Governor's Prize."—Havildar Muggursing, 50 points; Volunteer Farrell, 49 points; Captain Campbell, 48 points.

Match VI.—The "Kolhapur Cup."—Volunteer Leach, 69 points; Captain Thelwall, 69 points; Volunteer Ellis, 68 points.

Match VII.—The "Gaekwar's Prize."—Major Lyster, 35 points; Sergeant-Major Selman, 35 points; Sergeant Gerrard, 33 points.

Match VIII.—The "Meakin Prize."—Private Camille, 35 points; Bandsman Flyn, 35 points.

Match IX.—"The Members' Match."—Major Richie, 69 points; Sergeant-Instructor Butler, 66 points; Sergeant-Instructor Hargreaves, 66 points.

Match X.—"The Range Contest."—Sergeant-Instructor Kibble White, 48 points; CorporalKirby, 47 points; Sergeant Carver, 46 points.

Match XI.—"Open to all Comers." Lance-Naik Badsha, 50 points; Sergeant Durham, 49 points.

Match XII.—"The Travancore Prize." Sergeant-Instructor Butler, 50 points; Corporal Hanlihan, 50 points.

Match XIII.—"The Junjira Prize."—Private Viney, 59 points; Sergeant Major Reader, 57 points

Match XIV.—"Diana."—Miss Pottinger, 66 points; Mrs. Von Donop, 60 points; Mrs. Symonds, 59 points; Miss Howard, 58 points; Mrs. Westlake, 58 points; Mrs. Spencer, 54 points.

Match XV.—The "Bayley Contest."—Subedar Jawahirsingh, 70 points: Major Lyster, 70 points.

The following are the winners of the Medals of the Indian Rifle Association :—

The Gold Medal and Championship was won by Major Richie, by 559 points; the Indian Rifle Association Silver Medal, by Volunteer Farrell, 545 points; the Indian Rifle Association Bronze Medal, by Sergeant-Major Instructor Kibblewhite, 542 points; the National Rifle Association Silver Medal, by Major Richie, 247 points; the Bengal Presidency Rifle Association Silver Medal, by Sergeant-Instructor Butler, 170 points; the Hyderabad Rifle Association Silver Medal, by Captain Blyth, 212 points; the Southern Indian Rifle Association Silver Medal, by Captain Thelwall, 201 points; and the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association Silver Medal, Corporal Hanlihan, 141 points.

RELIEF WORKS AT DHARWAR.

The Government of Bombayh as sanctioned a sum of rupees one-and-half lakh out of the District Local Fund of the Dharwar Collectorate, to be spent on relief works in the Dharwar district, which is very badly needed.

A NEW AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

A new agricultural department has been sanctioned by the Bombay Government to be introduced in the Satara Collectorate which will come into force from the official year.

THE JAIL CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

The Jail Conference sits for another week, and is now considering the advisability of awarding good conduct marks, counting towards remission of sentences, and the practicability of compiling a uniform Code of Jail offences for the whole of India.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Rohilla, Captain C. S. Tocue, with the English Mails of the 8th instant, left Aden at 5 p. m., yesterday, and may be expected to arrive in Bombay at day-break on Monday. She brings the following passengers :—

From London : Capt. F. J. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and five daughters, Mrs. Davidson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Highet, Mr. Stanley Isaacs, Miss Hewlett, Miss Nanney, Miss E. Trench, Miss Doyle, Mr. P. W. Galloway, Mr. G. Douchars, Mr. W. Barrett, Mr. P. J. Patterson, Miss H. S. Helsby, Mr. C. L. Showers, Mr. L. E. Lingard, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. R. E. Lambert, Lieut. T. B. Wood, Rev. E. T. Morris, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. R. Clavey, Capt. W. C. A. Radcliffe, Mr. Ashdown, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Surg.-Capt. J. Scott.

From Brindisi : Mr. H. L. P. Lomas. Major and Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. A. M. Brand, Mr. H. B. Turner, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Maxwell Adams, Miss B. Parkinson, Mr. J. G. M. Rennie, Mr. H. E. Winter, Mrs. A. F. Beaufort, Dr. H. N. Cobb, Miss Cobb, Miss Thorne. Mr. S. B. Thorne, Mrs Thorne, Jun., Miss Werd.

For Madras : Mr. Codd, Miss Dixon, Mr. Black. Mr. W. Fox, Mr. F. Mangles.

For Penang : Mr. and Mrs. Peirce.

THE *Kreuz Zeitung* expresses its satisfaction that the British Government have not been able to make such arrangements as would allow of the Indian mail being sent *via* Salonica instead of Brindisi. This, it says, will give Germany time to consider whether the change from Brindisi to Salonica is advisable, and will further allow her opportunity to acquire a greater influence on this, the most important of international mail routes.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JAN. 1.

THE first winter walk of the season. There has been a frost twelve degrees at least; the grass and the bridges are covered with white hoar; the branches stand out black against the sky, the colour taken out of them by the frost, and by the proximity of London smoke. At sunrise the sky was clear and the low sun of December bright; now a light fog has rolled up, the sun is only a copper disk, and the view is bounded by blurred outlines and uncertain shapes. The air is quite still; the road is frozen hard; the people are walking along briskly. From half-a-dozen suburban churches sounds the bell of invitation. Along the road streams a never-ending procession of cyclists. Let us count them as they fly past us; within ten minutes sixty-seven have passed; this is only one of the many great high-roads leading out of London; from nine o'clock till twelve this stream rolls along everyone; from two o'clock till five the stream rolls back. No London clerk is so poor that he cannot afford a bicycle; hardly any Sunday in the year is the weather too bad for him to ride out upon it. Some of them ride out in a gallant troop, chasing and racing, laughing and chaffing; others ride two and two; others ride alone; but they come out in their thousands. Mostly they love the roads about Epping Forest, but they are everywhere. The bicycle is the greatest enemy to church that exists in these modern times. Here is the Hendon lake, better known as the Welsh Harp water; one more day of frost and the broad surface will be covered with skaters; half-a-mile of road beyond the lake and we turn off into the Hendon Road.

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The village of Hendon has now become a suburban town; twenty years ago it was the most charming village possible—rural, retired, peaceful, with its old church, its old cottages, its old almshouses, its one or two great houses, and its old churchyard. It is a village with a history and with ancient associations. Formerly the manor belonged to the Abbot of Westminster. The Abbot had a house here in which Cardinal Wolsey once lodged. In the last century David Garrick bought it. From the Abbey to the playhouse is a leap indeed. And many great people have lived here, whose names you may find in the guide-book. They are mostly those very great people who held high offices and bore sounding names, and as soon as they were dead became names and nothing more. But the old church remains, ugly and delightful. It stands on a hill, and the churchyard slopes beautifully on the south side—a rural churchyard still, with three or four noble yew-trees yet, for a village, with too many tombstones. Until recently people knew that they could not expect a tombstone unless they belonged to a certain social level, and therefore did not grumble when they got none. That is why there are so few headstones much older than this century. There is a quaint little avenue of clipped limes; the weather-cock is a gilded lamb; and two or three of the old wooden cottages are still standing beside the churchyard. We are now upon the extreme edge of London. Beyond, on the north, west, and east, there is nothing. Here and there a great house or a villa, but between them fields. See, in the ditch lies a dead rabbit. What more do we want to prove that London is behind us? As we walk home the fog thickens, and the copper disk of the sun gets familiar, and the outlines more blurred and uncertain.

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It is not only the first winter walk, but it is the first of the shortest days. We are accustomed to speak of the shortest day. There are, in fact, four: the 20th to the 23rd, inclusive. During these days there are seven hours and forty-four minutes of daylight assigned to each. On the 24th the day begins to lengthen. The New Year has begun. The 24th of December and not the 1st of January is New Year's Day, because then the day begins to lengthen. The Christmas festivities were formerly the pagan festival, when the folk rejoiced on the of the New Year. "Continue to rejoice," said Mother Church, wisely and kindly, "but you shall have something better than the birth of the year for the subject of your joy." Ovid asks, if I remember rightly, why the New Year does not begin with the spring blossoms. For the same reason that the day does not begin when we get out of bed. The first gray dawn of day breaks upon a sleeping world. Men and creatures and birds and plants are all asleep. Then the light grows broader, and the sun up-rises, and one by one we all awake and sit up. So the New Year breaks upon a sleeping world; the trees and plants are asleep; those animals which can are all sleeping for the winter—how delightful to hibernate through the winter and to wake up fresh and hungry in the spring—the insects are asleep in the warm earth; the bees are asleep; the sun mounts daily higher, and daily shines the stronger, until one by one the trees awaken and the buds swell out, and the flowers shoot up, and the creatures crawl out, and the world begins to live again. Therefore on Christmas Eve let us not neglect to rejoice, as we have been taught to do, over the great festival of the Christian Year. Yet let us also shake hands and congratulate each other on the birth of another year. We will defer, if you please, until the day after Christmas Day, the good resolutions.

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Do you know the Man with a Secret? I do not mean the lawyer, or the priest, or the doctor, with a secret about somebody else; I mean the man with a secret about himself. I have met many such men; their secrets are of various kinds, but whatever they are the man is fain to communicate it from time to time. He must—if he were to be hanged for it—he must impart that secret. Sometimes it is a secret of no importance at all; a thing which, were it not for the honour and glory of the man in his own eyes, might be proclaimed from the housetop. Sometimes it is a very curious secret. I am now about to reveal one of the most curious secrets ever trusted to my keeping. The man who told it is no more; fever and brandy—or perhaps it was rum—carried him off in tropical regions. I may therefore speak; I may tell that secret. Nobody will ever know the name of that man. He was a good-looking man about five and forty, with a smiling face and a contagious laugh; he played ecarte, euchre, poker, piquet, all day long; he laughed when he won, and laughed when he lost. He absorbed a good deal of tobacco and a considerable quantity of drink; he laughed and told stories about his travels; he had travelled a good deal, being by trade a railway engineer; he was a well-read man, and his talk was better than one gets from the average acquaintance of the steamer. I sat next to him at dinner, and we became chummy, after the fashion of passengers; we found out what common acquaintances we had, and where we had been at school, and so forth. I found presently that this man had a curious trick of lapsing into moody silence. Anything might turn him off into one of these fits; they would last for ten minutes, or for an hour, or for a whole day. So much for introduction. Now for the secret. One night—it was midnight, but the cabin was hot—I was on deck; it was a splendid night, a full moon riding in the heavens, the water smooth save for the Atlantic roll, the steamer steadily making her twelve knots an hour on an even keel. I leaned over the stern, gazing upon the broad white stream of foam which we left behind us. Presently I was roused by this man. He leaned beside me without saying a word. During the whole evening he had been glum. After a little he began to talk. "You wonder," he said, "why I go off into these fits of gloom. I will tell you. I never told anybody before. But I will tell you, because you will not laugh at me or talk about me. My friend, I am of all men the most miserable, because I am possessed of a devil. Don't say 'Shoo!' Don't interrupt. Don't say a word. It is a devil who fills me with—I hardly know how to tell you—it is absurd—it is preposterous—but there it is. He fills me with envy, hatred, and malice inexpressible towards men who have done me no harm—men who are not rivals of my own at all—men whose prosperity does not hurt me in the least. I hate them because they succeed. Why? Because of this devil within me. Why shouldn't they succeed? I've succeeded myself as much as I ever hoped to succeed. They haven't stopped my getting on. Why should I want to stop them? Don't say, 'Shoo!' Don't interrupt. There is no reason for my hating them. You mentioned at dinner to-day a man whom we both know. You said how well he was doing. I remembered him at school; we have never quarrelled, he was senior to me; we have gone in different paths; we have never crossed in business; yet directly you told me that he was succeeding, I began to hate him. Yes, I hate him. I loathe him. Curse him! I would rejoice to hear that any misfortune had fallen upon him. It is all because of this devil of mine. Well, but that isn't all; there's more again. Don't say a word. The more I hate a man, the more evil I wish him, *the better and faster he gets on.* Mark my words, when we land we shall hear that some strange stroke of good luck has fallen upon that man." I ventured to suggest that the man might get on by his own merits and apart from any evil wishes that might be formed against him. "No," he said, "I am not to be deceived. I have made too many observations of the thing. When I want a man to fail, he succeeds; when I want him to go down-hill, he goes up." "Then," I said, "perhaps your devil would kindly inspire you with a desire to wish misfortune and failure for me as well." He said nothing, but walked away, and mentioned the thing no more. Sometimes I wonder whether he, or his devil, has been of malevolent mind to me. I must add that when we got to port we found that the man he mentioned had been made Attorney-General. This curious form of self-delusion seems to me quite singular. I do not remember ever to have seen it in any book; it is the reverse of the Evil Eye, because that brings misfortune involuntarily, whether it is desired or not; it is enough for the possession of the Evil Eye to be associated with any man or woman, misfortune always follows. In this case the wishes, prayers and hopes for evil which lay in the man's heart were transformed into favouring breezes. His curses did not, as sometimes happens, come back to him; they were changed into blessings on the way. It was, however, an uncomfortable bee to carry in one's bonnet.

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A case is reported in the papers on which one must not say much, because it is to be heard again on appeal. But the defendant's own statements are interesting. He said that he had a home for poor children: there were twenty-one children in it. The place was managed by a matron and a washerwoman, the latter getting 2s. a week. He "credited" himself with 65*l.* a year as manager of the institution; he gave the matron 34*s.* a week to keep herself, the twenty-one children, and to pay the washerwoman. Did this sum include the matron's wages? That is not stated. Let us see. Deducting the 2s. for the washerwoman, there remains 32s. Now servants' board-wages are generally reckoned, I believe, at 12s.

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Put the matron's wages at 15*l.* a year only, which is 6s. a week, and her board at only 8s., we then have 18s. a week for the twenty-one children. Now, something must be paid for coals, light, and clothes. If 10s. a week be set aside for these items, we have 8s. a week left for the food of the children. Nothing is said about rent, rates, and taxes. If these have to be deducted as well, Heaven help the children at meal-times! Eight shillings a week for twenty-one children! About fourpence-halfpenny a week for each, or a fraction over a halfpenny a day! How much nutritious food will a halfpenny purchase? These figures may be wrong; if so, I shall be glad to hear what they should be. Meantime the "manager" of the institution draws 65*l.* a year for his management, and Mary Emma Roberts, aged seven, weighs thirty-four pounds when she ought to weigh sixty pounds, and is in hospital with emaciation.

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Madison Morton is dead. A Catechism of Madison Morton.

Q. Who was Madison Morton?
A. The man who made the world laugh.
Q. Did they laugh much or did they laugh little?
A. They laughed much, and for fifty years. He still, though dead, makes the world laugh.
Q. To make the world laugh, in the midst of so many cares, is a great service to humanity. You are very grateful, of course?
A. We are very grateful indeed. We laugh whenever we think of *Box and Cox*, and the rest of his farces.
Q. No doubt he has very rich?
A. No. In his day there was a division of things. One man made the play and another made the money. He was always very poor.
Q. Then, of course, you all subscribed to make him comfortable at the end of his life?
A. Nobody subscribed a penny. We were all laughing at his plays and had not the time.
Q. But there is the Pension Fund. I believe that 1,200*l.* a year is granted annually for those men and women of letters, science, and art who may want assistance. Of course so popular a writer received at least 300*l.* a year from this fund?
A. No. That fund was exhausted in providing for widows and daughters of men who had no connection with literature, science, and art. Madison Morton got none of it.
Q. Does the country allow this fund to be diverted from the original purpose for which it was granted?
A. The country—represented by the members of Parliament—does not care a straw whether men of genius starve or not.
Q. Then did Madison Morton starve?
A. No. He was received into an almshouse. He was a Poor Brother of the Charterhouse.
Q. Is the country ashamed?
A. Not in the least, so far as I know.
Q. Can the country be persuaded to insist that this grant of 1,200*l.* a year shall be applied to the purposes for which it was intended?
A. There is no way of persuading them, unless it is made a party question. No vote is influenced by such a simple thing as the poverty and old age of a man who has delighted the world for fifty years. Go and question somebody else.

THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is strange that the Senate was in such a complacent mood, the other night, as to adopt the recommendation of the Syndicate, to accept the offer made by the Government of India, to place two nominations of Fellows at the disposal of the University, that M. A.'s and holders of equivalent or higher degrees nominate two of their number for Fellowships subject to the approval of H. E. the Governor; and that electors, who are unable to appear in person at the Senate house to record their votes, [illegible] their voting papers in the presence of a Magistrate, who authenticates the papers by his counter-signature. The question of cumulative voting is left to the power of H. E. the Governor. Now, the first point to settle was what are equivalent, or higher degrees than the M. A.? This question was put by more than one member of the Senate, but neither the proposer, nor the seconder of the motion, nor even the Syndicate was in a position to give the real interpretation of it. And yet the Senate was persuaded to accept the offer. Principal Oxenham would include the Degree of LL.B. with those of M.A, M.C.E., M.D. But if this privilege of election is to be given to the Bachelors of Laws, why not to the B. Sc. and M. B.? The already large and powerful Faculties of Law and Arts do not need more privileges. Practically speaking, the nominations to the two Fellowships will be made from among themselves by the 97 M.A.s, B.M.D.s, and the only M.C.E. of this University, in conjunction with a few members of other recognized Universities. The solitary M.C.E., who is not a Fellow, as well as the two remaining M. D.s out of the five, will be disposed of soon; and it is almost certain that within two years of the exercise of this elective principle the nominations must solely be made from among M. A.s by M.A.s. It is a patent fact for the enlightenment of those members of the Senate, who vie with each other to make the examination courses unreasonably long, and insist upon a separate stringent test for the highest degrees of Engineering and Medicine, that our University has produced but one M. C. E., and only five M. D.s in the long course of thirty years. To use the words of the select committee's report, "no Doctor of Science has yet appeared on our horizon." Notwithstanding these facts what does the Governor-General-in-Council think? His Excellency thinks that "looking to the present number of M.A.s, LL.Ds, M.Ds, D.Sc., and other degree-holders as detailed in clause 1 of the Syndicate's Bill, it seems unnecessary to provide that holders of inferior degrees, should for five years after the passing of the Act be eligible for nomination as Fellows."

It was more than an anomaly that Principal Oxenham should propose the acceptance of the offer in a persuasive language, particularly when the Senate had a recollection of his having taken a leading part in opposing the draft of the Syndicate, when it was placed before the Senate for the first time for discussion. He then proposed important amendments on as many as fourteen sections, and rendered valuable assistance as a member of the select committee, in co-operation with the Hon. Mr. Latham. Beyond securing the bare principle of election for the University, and that even to an infinitesimally small extent, there is very little in the accepted proposal, to justify the use of persuasive powers of language from such two worthy members of the Senate. All the important and practical considerations that had weighed with them before, both in the Senate and in the select committee, seem to have been abandoned. It was not considered expedient even to take time for settling ambiguous points, on which three different interpretations were put by three well-known members of the Senate, and yet there was such anxiety displayed to accept the proposal. Very little regard appears to have been shown for ascertaining if this concession would work consistently with justice and equity, so far as the different Faculties were concerned. The alterations proposed by the select committee, and accepted by the whole Senate, although they were materially at variance with the then Syndicate's views, have been completely ignored in the Supreme Government's offer, or have been left to the sweet will of the local Government. For instance, the first principle of their amendment as to the eligibility for nomination, and as to cumulative voting, is lost to the Senate, by accepting the small mercy offered by Government. Mr. Oxenham himself was formerly of opinion "That the Senate had a larger and a wider field in the elector[illegible] this body, and if Graduates of five years' st[illegible] made eligible, he believed that no[illegible]ong them would be selected." [illegible] urged that they were dis[illegible]l principles, just now, for the [illegible] principle of the elective fra[illegible]fficient though it is, and that [illegible]slation for wider powers of ele[illegible]tions shall have full scope. [illegible]lace, as contended by the[illegible], as well as by the Gujerat[illegible]nt sop ought not to have been [illegible]ate for acceptance. A courteous [illegible] insignificant offer would have p[illegible]previous declarations, and wo[illegible]al in inducing legislation of a[illegible] Even now it is not impossible [illegible]rs of the University to reopen t[illegible]if this mistake.—Yours, &c.,

January 18. C.

P. S.—Since writing [illegible] Mr. Oxenham's disclaimer in[illegible] is that there was nothi[illegible]tion or speech.

BOMBAY RACE[illegible]

THE following changes in the prize made, *viz* :—

The 5th Race on the 3rd day—th[illegible] Race"—will be the 5th Race on the 4th [illegible] 5th Race on the 4th Day—the "Selling [illegible] Arabs" and C. Bs. will be the 6th Race [illegible] Day.

TOM LEMESU[illegible]
Honorary Secretary, W[illegible]

16th January, 1892

THE DEATH OF H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

The following notification was issued in a *Government Gazette Extraordinary* :—

General Department.

Bombay Castle, 19th January 1892.

No. 145.—Wednesday, the 20th instant, being the day of the funeral of his Royal Highness the late Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, eldest son of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, Earl of Athlone, K.G., K.P., LL.D. (Cantab and Dublin) his Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council has ordered, under instructions from the Government of India, that on that day all public offices should be closed, that the flag at the Castle should continue to be hoisted half-mast high, and that 28 minute guns should be fired from the saluting battery, the last gun to be fired and the flag to be dropped as the sun sets.

It is further directed that the officers of her Majesty's civil, military, and marine services do put themselves into mourning until the 10th February next, and the Governor in Council requests that a similar mark of respect may be observed by all other classes of British subject throughout the presidency.

It is also notified that there will be a special service in the Cathedral at 5-30 p.m., at which the attendance of all officers in the Public Service is invited. Full dress will be worn.

The Political Department should be requested to intimate this to Foreign Consuls in case they should like to attend the service.

The Ecclesiastical Department should be asked to arrange for seats for the Foreign Consuls and for the officials invited to attend.

By order of his Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

T. D. MACKENZIE,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ADJOURNMENT OF BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE Bombay Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon, in the Council Hall, Secretariat, when the new Vaccination Bill was to be introduced, but as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the Council adjourned till Friday next without doing any business. There were present :—His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Harris, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, presiding, the Honourable Sir R. West, K.C.I.E.; the Honourable Sir Charles Pritchard, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.; the Honourable the Advocate-General; the Honourable Rao Bahadur Mohadeo Govind Ranade, M.A., LL.B., C.I.E.; the Honourable Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik; and the Honourable Mr. L. R. W. Forrest.

His Excellency the Governor said: I think it will accord with the feelings of my Hon. colleagues if after the few remarks I have to offer, instead of proceeding to the business of the day, I adjourn this meeting of Council to Friday next, that is until after the day fixed for the funeral of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence. Gentlemen, the pity at the calamity that has befallen the Empire must have struck every heart that is capable of feelings of sorrow and of sympathy. There is no such leveller as Death, the palace and the cottage are alike open to the terrible king, but terrible though he be there is an attribute of loving kindness attendant in his train, common only to occasions of supreme joy and of extreme sorrow. The high position of the Royal family does not even in ordinary times place them beyond the need of that loving friendship which is the truest comfort attainable here below; but at moments of great joy or of sorrow they especially find that they are indissolubly bound up with the hopes and fears, the happiness and the misery of the teeming millions of a mighty Empire. But a few weeks since—such short weeks they seems to us—our highest hopes were realized, our happiness was complete in that the future to the crown of Great Britain was to take as his wife an English Princess; and now scarcely before the smiles of congratulation had faded from our lips, our hopes have been shattered and our happiness turned to the deepest grief. I venture to say that wherever the joyful news penetrated, be it to palace or to cottage, and wherever has followed so suddenly, all with such calamitous suddenness, this saddest news there both amongst the lowly as well as the highly born have been struck by those notes of tender sympathy, of condolence, of loving kindness, which are merciful attendants on bereavement, which are the best and most fitting offerings that can be made to the bereaved and which, when given informally, spontaneously and from the heart should bring some comfort to those most sorely stricken. Gentlemen, the Royal family of Great Britain from her Most Gracious Majesty downwards have identified themselves with the peoples of this Empire in many ways, our sorrows have aroused their sympathies, our success have won their congratulations; and now in the moment of their great grief the heart of the Empire responds, takes to itself its humble share of their grief and endeavours by a common acclaim of sympathy to assuage it. Gentlemen, I say the pity of this calamity is patent to us all. We have been watching for years, and with approval, the wise system of education which had been adopted for their sons by the Prince and Princess of Wales. In the great schools of the University, of the Navy, of the Army and of travel the Duke of Clarence has been and was still receiving those advantages which would fit him, any for one who might some day ascend the throne of an Empire, which is struggling hard to cultivate the seeds of a modern education which it has sown in so many lands; whose ships carry the great bulk of the sea-going exchanges of the world, and whose Navy is the strongest in the world, whose Army, small though it may appear, has probably more experience of active warfare than that of any European nation; and the vast area of whose domain is so wide that nothing but travel through its lands and amongst its peoples can convey even a remote idea of its vastness and complexity, and the difficulties of its administration. We had watched this course of training with approval; and it together with what we knew of the personal qualities of the Duke of Clarence justified us in believing that, when at some future day long distant, we hope, he was called to the throne, he would ascend it conscious of the magnificence of his inheritance, able to realize its grave responsibilities, and capable of filling adequately a post so anxious. More than that we had hoped, and with good reason, that his domestic life would be softened and assisted by the presence of a gentle lady, who has already acquainted herself in no small degree with the want and the sadness that reader so gloomy many corners of the busy heart of the Empire, and we had good right to feel satisfied that her influence combined with his Royal Highness's personal amiability would have led him in the same path as that followed by his father and grandfather, having for its benevolent object the solution of some of those most difficult and perplexing social problems, which divide the poor from the rich. Gentlemen, the bright hopes which we had encouraged for a happy future for the Duke of Clarence and the Princess May have been dashed to the ground; and there is nought left us but to pray that higher consolation which it is the power of the Almighty alone to pour upon striken hearts, may be accorded to her Majesty and the Royal Family and to trust that the common note of mundane sympathy, which has rang without a single discord, may bring some measure of comfort to them. Actuated by these feelings, gentlemen, I could not distinguish myself from a sorrow which I believe I share in common with a vast majority in this Presidency, and I, therefore, took a liberty, in which I believe I was justified in uniting myself with the people of the Presidency of Bombay, and I telegraphed to the Secretary of State begging him to convey from all classes in this Presidency our most respectful sympathy to their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal family, and also with our humble duty to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

The Hon. Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik said: Your Excellency,—Words fail to express adequately the deep sorrow which has been felt by the varied communities, which make up the population of this great city, on account of the sudden and untimely death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale; but it seems to me meet if any thing should tend to assuage the grief of her Gracious Majesty and the Royal Family in the calamity which has overtaken them at this moment, it is the widespread, unmistakable, and heartfelt manifestations of the common feeling of melancholy sorrow among every race and creed in this country. The memory of the Prince's visit to India, two years ago, is still fresh among the people, and it enhances this grief. It was in course of that visit that all sections of the people had opportunities of observing the Prince and of estimating him at his true worth, that nobility and simplicity of character, which constitutes real greatness in royalty. This fact, joined to the circumstance that the Prince was heir to a great name and a mighty empire, excited great hopes about him here. That a promising career should be cut off at the very period when the Prince was on the threshold of married life or *Grahas Mushram*, is what intensifies the sorrow and excites the loyal sympathies of people of all races and creeds in India. Let us hope that grief shared with grief may afford some consolation to her Majesty the Queen-Empress and the Royal Family, and that Providence give them strength and courage to bear the shock caused by the overwhelming grief into which they have been thrown. I beg to offer the heartfelt sympathy of the whole Hindu community on this calamitous occasion.

The Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram said: Your Excellency,—I need scarcely say that I concur in what has so pathetically and eloquently fallen from your Lordship on this mournful occasion. I am sure the words used by you, Sir, correctly represent the feelings not only of all present here to-day, but also those of every one throughout the length and breadth of the Empire. Two years ago when H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor was here, and some of us had the privilege at the hands of your distinguished predecessor Lord Reay, to make his acquaintance, no one, of course, ever dreamed that that young and hopeful life would so soon be no more. But death is as inscrutable as it is indiscriminating and cruel, and although it must come to all of us sooner, or later, and as I believe your Lordship once expressed it elsewhere we must all be ever prepared for it; its work sometimes is more terrible than on other occasion as it happens to be the case in the present sad instance. However, it is to be hoped that the manifestation of sympathy that are pouring in on her Majesty and T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales will tend in some measure to mitigate the great grief in which they have been plunged for [illegible] days past.

The Hon. Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Govind Ranade said: I join with a heavy heart my friends the Hon. [illegible] and Mr. Fazulbhai, in expressing on behalf of the native community, how deeply the feelings of [illegible] have been touched with overwhelming sorrow at the sad announcement of the death of [illegible] the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, was [illegible] local papers. Our people mourn the loss of one whom they had only a year ago been taught to look up to as a possible ruler in God's own far distant time over this great dominion. They mourn his loss because they feel that his loss must weigh down with sorrow Her Majesty the Queen-Empress and their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal family. A mother's sorrow, a father's grief, a wife's desolation, these afflictions appeal at once to the heart of our people. Because owing to

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he Stanley Company. altered. On Monday Guard." Last night ange from opera. To- he company perform, To-morrow we will reatest success of all, " on Friday for an- nother variety enter- to that submitted last his benefit, for, that ave been asked to on fixed for it, when thing new and novel . Then, on Saturday, Girl " will be produced,

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coming to the end of son. Benefits for the company being an- of the beginning of the Miss Stanley takes her Mr. Stanley could not his pantomime "Blue mence deal of trouble, repaid, for the public having an opportunity tion once more that a It is to be hoped there ey deserves a crowded or more earnest worker there is no one who d observe how hard she success it was. Miss by halves. Naturally a perfect when she goes thers struggling through ing near the wings at the word" while Miss self-possessed, never ap- proof, were any proof er devotion to her pro- endeavours to assist piece that is put on the of the largest and best There is little doubt enthusiastic reception to audience, which will untiring efforts in the theatre-goers during the

SAD INCIDENT AT SEA.

[illegible] have been crowded into the voyage of the ship Royal George from New York to Mel- bourne than falls to the lot of any other a noted vessel and as she rides at anchor in Melbourne Bay, writes the local *Age*, is an object of interest. The ship is one of the old class of merchantmen, strong and comfort- able both as regards [illegible] associations pleasant and reminiscences as surrounds an old family mansion. Built in the days when steamers were not met with on every sea, she was fitted so that her master and crew could make her their home during the months they were passed sailing to distant lands. In this ship, some 10 years ago, a little boy, named Robert Hart, was taken to see an appreciative, and worked himself to the position of chief officer. He was a very steady man, a good seaman, and so on the retirement of the commander the owners showed their appreciation of Hart's services by giving him the command. He was only a young man, but navigated the ship safely to the Eastern countries, and in September last was in New York loading for Melbourne. The ship got away on her long voyage on 13th September, and from the start was unlucky. The winds were light and variable, so the progress made was slow. On the 30th October the ship was in 50 north and 40·30 west, when she fell in with a terrific gale from S. W. The ship made bad weather, and the seas swept the deck fore and aft. One of the sailors was standing by the poop, when a great wave broke on board and swept the man against the side of the cabin, breaking his thigh. The unfortunate man was carried to his bunk and the limb set by the ste- ward. The next incident was more serious, as it affected the safety of the ship. The sea was very high, and the vessel with little sail to steady her was knocked about like a cork. The cargo broke, the ship heeled over to the port side, causing the ship to have a dangerous list. The gale eventually moderated, and the men settled down to pass the time as well as possible during the mono- tonous period the vessel was passing through the trade regions. The breeze was very light, and every one was more or less discontented. The captain was the worst, and behaved in an extraordinary man- ner, causing the chief officer, Mr. Devine, great anxiety. He complained of insomnia, and for days walked about in a state of misery. The work of navigating the ship fell upon the mate, who had also to prepare to carry out the extraordinary orders given by the captain. The strain on the man's nerves at last proved too much, and on the 20th October the captain rushed on deck a raving lunatic. The ship was then in the tropics north of the equator drifting about in a calm. The chief officer and steward did their best to pacify the captain, but it was impossible. He became more violent and then became passive, but had to be constantly watched. The chief officer and steward were the only ones who could do anything with the man, and they had a terrible time. The steward was the patient all the voyage, but accompanied him over the ship. Fortu- nately the men who composed the ship's crew were good seamen, and did not give the officer any trouble. The winds were very light, and the infirmity of the captain had a most depressing effect on the crew. The sight of the poor man walking about looking for a place were no doubt deep was heart rending. He would lie down on the deck, and then go somewhere else, but the wakefulness was over with him, and he could get no relief. After a long voyage of 104 days the ship reached Port Phillip Heads, but her troubles were not over, for a small steamer, as she passed through the [illegible] channel, threw her on the mud, where she remained for 24 hours. The chief officer is only a young fellow, and the manner in which he successfully contended the difficulties that surrounded him redounds greatly to credit.

ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTS.

The United States Consul-General in Frankfort- [illegible] in his consular report, describes what he calls the most momentous experiment in technical electricity [illegible] that has been rendered service, which was to create a current of [illegible] 25,000 to 30,000 horse power by a dynamo driven by [illegible] power at Lauffen, on the Neckar, 108 miles south of Frankfort, convert it into a current of intense pressure by specially-devised transformers, transmit it to the Frankfort Exhibition, there re-trans- form it to a current of ordinary pressure, in that form apply it to motive and lighting purposes." It is said the failure is not great. Of the energy created in the turbines at Lauffen, 74 per cent. of the current being generated is used to illuminate 1,200 lights, while the remainder drives a rotary pump which draws water from the Main and forces it to the top of an artificial hill, when it tumbles as a waterfall on the exhibition grounds. Thus the falling waters of Lauffen, 108 miles away, are reproduced at Frankfort by a current over three delicate copper wires. The apparatus is described by the Consul-General as follows :—At Lauffen a Girard turbine wheel of 300-horse power, [illegible] 12ft. head of water, is coupled directly to a dynamo of the "multiple current" or "rotation current" type. The turbine makes at ordinary speed 250 revolutions per minute, and the dynamo five times that number. This produces a three-phrase rotation current, the three components have, in technical [illegible] the electro-motive force of 50 volts and [illegible] current giving an output available for [illegible] 1,200 kilowatts.' From the gene- [illegible] to a switch-board provided [illegible] the ordinary measuring instruments for current [illegible] and thence into a transformer [illegible] for this purpose. Besides the [illegible] a continuous-current machine, operated [illegible] serves as an exciter for the prin- [illegible] transformer the current is [illegible] intensely high pressure and [illegible] reason that the air is not a [illegible] currents of high intensity, [illegible] increased in a large, closed tank [illegible] converted current, having now a [illegible] volts at 12 to 13 amperes, is [illegible] on to Frankfort on three light [illegible] four millimeters in diameter, [illegible] ft. in height and 190ft. apart. [illegible] porcelain insulators, each of [illegible] one or more troughs filled with [illegible] conductors necessary for the [illegible] miles in length, and weigh [illegible]," concludes Mr. Mason, "is [illegible] to harness the wasted energy [illegible] thousand smaller cascades and [illegible] our great country to the varied

[illegible] application of the electric call [illegible] put in practice in Boston, [illegible] citizen impressed with the [illegible] which from time to time [illegible] of the magnificent "blocks" [illegible] built, has devised a plan by [illegible] is made, if not a substitute, [illegible] adjunct to fire insurance. [illegible] in the most modern fire [illegible] the electric current not only [illegible] but also swivels up the [illegible] that draw the fire-engine, the [illegible] mechanism to his own ends, [illegible] a kind of debssed hansom [illegible] night. When a fire or other [illegible] electric apparatus automa- [illegible] horse, and calls the attention [illegible] to be asleep on his box, and [illegible] the latter, from the arrange- [illegible] him, knows the locality of [illegible] reference to the directory he [illegible] the person, chiefly affected. [illegible] informed, hastens to bring back [illegible] vance. It is needless to point [illegible] firemen and others may [illegible] nce of a principal or other [illegible] w them the whereabouts of [illegible] ables as it is essential, if pos- [illegible] scheme owes its origin to [illegible] Subscribers can be placed on [illegible] office for 20 cents. a month.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

[From the Home papers.]

THE following petition has been presented to the president director and directors of the Suez Canal Company :—

"We, the undersigned, shipowners, who are largely interested in the navigation of the Suez Canal, and the traffic through the same, and the safe conduct thereof, having been informed that the Suez Canal Company are negotiating with a syndicate who desire to obtain permission for the carriage of petroleum in bulk on the Suez Canal in tank steamers, intended to be constructed by the syndicate for the purpose, and so fitted as to carry abnormally large quantities of oil to the shell of the steamer, in what are regarded as excessively large tanks, respectfully submit to the directors of the company the following considerations to which we beg their careful attention :—

"1. That, in view of the high temperature of the Canal, the exceptional traffic on the Canal, and its extraordinary value, no such permission as that sought should be granted, unless the ordinary traffic can be secured against all risks attendant upon the carriage of petroleum under such exceptional conditions.

"2. That any accident in the Canal to a steamer carrying bulk petroleum in such large quantities, whether caused by fire or otherwise, would, from the confined space of the waters of the Canal, ne- cessarily involve disastrous consequences; and danger appears to be recognised by the directors by the proposed regulation that every such tank steamer shall be accompanied by a tender capable of receiving a portion of her cargo under emer- gency.

"3. That the rules which your memorialists under- stand are proposed to obviate the admitted danger involve principles of serious importance to the general navigation of the Canal, and are beyond the powers recognized and contemplated in the original concession granted to the Canal and recognised by the Great Powers.

"4. That any regulation arbitrarily denying a right of passage to steamers built before a certain year is highly objectionable, and involves a right on the part of the company to interfere with the trade through the Canal in a manner inconsistent with the privilege of the navigation, which has hitherto been impartially secured to all shipowners.

"5. That any regulation limiting the draught of a particular class of steamer solely with regard to the cargoes which they carry is likewise in opposition to the principles and rules on which the navigation has been regulated, and introduces a principle of distinc- tion between vessels, which, once admitted, would put an end to the wise policy which has hitherto placed the vessels and owners of all nations on a common footing of equality.

"6. That any regulation which asserts on the part of the Canal Company the right to fix tests and to distinguish between different classes of petroleum when carried in bulk, and to prohibit one class of petroleum and to exclude others, would be a direct interference with the free navigation of the Canal, and open up serious issues in recognizing a power on the part of the company to interfere with the carriage of cargoes generally, and goes beyond the powers granted by the original concession to the company, and would require submission to the Powers for ratification before it can become valid.

"7. That the proposal for lightening such tank steamers by the use of a tender would not remove the dangers to the general traffic caused by collision, fire, or otherwise, and that no measure of precaution will be satisfactory to the ordinary traffic unless the tanks of the proposed steamers shall be completely and separately oil-tight, and so constructed and arranged that in the event of damage by collision, grounding, or otherwise, the bulk oil could not escape into the waters of the Canal, and that the quantity of oil to be carried in any one tank shall be strictly limited.

"8. That provision shall in any case be made whereby the owners of vessels or cargoes sustaining damage or loss by reason of any accident to such oil steamers shall be fully indemnified by them against such loss and damage."

A recent report by the United States Consul at Batoum furnishes statistics of the condition and progress of the Russian petroleum trade. The pro- duction of crude oil in the Baku district during 1890 averaged nearly 80,000 barrels (of 42 gallons each) per day, as against 68,000 barrels daily in 1889. Early in 1891 the amount was increased to as much as 125,000 barrels a day, owing to the flowing of four new wells. Last year the high prices greatly stimu- lated drilling, so that by the end of the year there were 238 wells at work, 103 drilling, 46 cleaning out and drilling deeper, and 79 new derricks erected. All these figures are much larger than the correspond- ing totals of 1889. The aggregate increase in the production of all petroleum products in 1890 over 1889 was 36,342,075 gallons, of which 32,277,235 gallons were exported, the balance going to Russia. Excluding Austria-Hungary and Roumania, the Customs tariffs of which countries discrimi- nate against American petroleum in favour of Russian, the increase in exports of Russian oil in com- petition with American was 17,512,820 gallons. There was an increase in the exports of oil in tin cases of 19,265,355 gallons and a decrease in the exports of illuminating oils in bulk and barrels. In consequence, the import of tinplates at Batoum in 1890 was 21,289 tons, as compared with 15,649 tons in 1889. The tables show that last year Great Britain took 37¼ million gallons, India 33, Austria-Hungary 30, Turkey 23½ gallons. The total export was 213,951,229 gallons, of which British possessions took a third. The amount consumed in Russia was 21½ million gallons. The Consul says that the production in 1890 was limited only by the prices, as is shown by the increase of stocks, the tanks at Batoum containing over 40,000,000 gallons in February this year. The railway facilities between Baku and Batoum have been greatly augmented, the total carriage capacity being now 340,000,000 gallons per annum, and that will be increased when the Suram tunnel is completed.

Estimating the value of the present Egyptian cotton crop, the *Egyptian Gazette* (Alexandria) says :—"Al- though all the pickings are not yet finished, the State Domains have had 85,723 cantars of cotton off 20,732 feddans, giving an average of 413½ rotolis per feddan, for which an average price of £T.201 has been rea- lised; but unless prices advance the final average is not likely to exceed £T.198, against £T.257½ last season, when a total of 85,803 cantars, the yield of 21,639 feddans, gave an average of 396 rotolis per feddan, against 413½ this season. We may state that the Egyptian cotton crop of last season realised an average price of £T.229."

We learn from the Cape that an attempt is to be made to float in England a company for a great ranching undertaking in Bechuanaland, on similar lines to those in the United States and Australia.

The value of shares in the Belgian Congo railway and trading companies has improved on the Brussels Bourse lately, the vote of the French Chamber authorising the Government to sign the additional article of the Brussels Anti-Slavery Convention having removed all doubt as to the definitive character of the agreement and the releasing of the Congo Free State from the engagement in the Berlin Convention not to impose import duties on merchandise. This and the report of the Congo Commercial and Indus- trial Company have alike, we are told, produced a good impression.

On the American silver question, the Speaker is expected to form the Coinage Committee with a majority of "Free Silver Men," Mr. Bland, of Missouri, who was a supporter of Speaker Crisp in the caucus, and who is the patron of the "Bland Silver Dollar," probably being the chairman. While the Democratic National "platform" may be expected to be oracular and indefinite on silver so as to suit both the East and the West, yet it does not seem possible for the great majority in the House to be baulked in their intention of passing this Session a "free silver coinage Bill," limited possibly to coinage," American silver only"— that is, silver mined within the United States. That "free coinage," any more than a repeal of the M'Kinley tariff, can, this Session, pass the gauntlet of both the Senate and President, is not believed by the leading men of either party.

Additional evidence that British manufacturers and exporters are handicapped by the non-adoption of the decimal system of weights and measures is being given in official publications. The Consul-General for Peru in London has recently received instructions from the Peruvian Government that, among other regulations, shippers of goods to Peru must declare the weight of each package in kilogrammes. It is also required that in future the length of each piece of material made of cotton, wool, linen, or silk must be declared and stated on the invoice in metres. The Khedive has just confirmed the continuation of the use of the metric system in Egypt. In the recent report of Mr. Howard Vincent to the Master Cutler of Sheffield he specially refers to the need for our manufacturers to adopt the metric system. The Director of the Imperial Japanese Artillery (Lieutenant-Colonel T. Ota), an experienced officer with European training, has expressed himself as fully sensible of the excellence of the metal manu- factures of Sheffield, and of their superiority in cost, quality, workmanship, and originality of design. Notwithstanding these advantages, when exact dimen- sions are important his Government prefers to order their materials from Creuzot in France, or Krupp in Germany, where the metric system is used, so that they may be relieved of trouble and anxiety. The metric weights and measures have been adopted in Japan.

We have received the twenty-first annual report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, which reviews the past twelve months. The returns of the various com- mittees of the Exchange show, it is stated, that the cotton trade of the port has experienced one of the most prosperous seasons of any for ten years past. More cotton has, in fact, been "handled" in the great Gulf port than ever before, but once, in the history of the trade; the contract business has increased 30 per cent.; and the membership of the Exchange is more numerous than for years past. It is claimed, in fact, that New Orleans has become one of the most pro- gressive trade centres of the United States, and that, in spite of financial stringency during the early part of the season, it has permanently in- creased its trade and enlarged the area of its influence. Upwards of 1,500,000 bales of cotton have been sold by the members of the Exchange on the spot and "to arrive," not including consider- able quantities controlled by them in the interior and appearing as part of the transit trade of the port. The operations in "futures" on the New Orleans Exchange during the year have amounted to 10,000,000 bales in round figures. Meanwhile there has been remarkable freedom from financial embarrassment. A noteworthy feature of the season is said to be that the cotton shipped from New Orleans during the season has been, as a general rule, in much better condition than for some years past, and fewer claims have been brought for damage. This remark however, it is added, applies specially to cotton "handled" locally, the through for- wardings "showing no improvement, a great deal being wet and rusty, with ragged bagging." The operations in "futures" have been less local in character than in previous years, large orders from both sides of the Atlantic having been received, the standing of New Orleans as a great contract market continuing to improve. Including transit cotton, the total quantity handled and shipped from the New Orleans wharves during the year is 2,270,000 bales.

The completed United States trade returns for the first ten months of the calendar year show very strikingly the effect of the M'Kinley Act in checking the imports of dutiable articles and stimulating the imports of free goods. The following table shows the total value of each class compared with the figures for the corresponding period in 1890 :—

	1891.	1890.
Dutiable merchandise	$338,229,130 ...	$463,096,468
Merchandise free of duty..	355,752,561 ...	235,280,849
Total imports	$693,981,691	$698,377,317

Thus it would appear that the total import trade shows a large decrease, although, as the packing materials of the goods have this year been included in the valuations the invoice values have been proportionately increased as against last year's valuations. The increase of $120,000,000 in the value of the free imports is almost entirely due to imports of coffee and raw silk, which have been admitted free for years past, and sugar and textile grasses, which were made free under the M'Kinley Act, sugar alone representing $79,850,488. The principal decreases in the imports of dutiable goods are shown in the following table of valuations compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1890 :—

	1891.	1890.
Manufactures of cotton.....	$21,920,980	$28 125,226
Raisins.....	443,539	1,464,007
Cutlery.....	834,038	2,248,271
Fire-arms.....	601,897	1,364,332
Provisions.....	1,331,475	1,889,819
Tobacco.....	6,548,797	17,557,802
Wines.....	6,558,430	8,256,674
Woollen goods.....	29,480,705	49,568,054

The list shows a total decrease of $42,000,000 for the ten months, or say about $50,000,000 per annum. If the imports of tinplates continue to fall off to the same extent as since the new duty came into force on July 1 (which seems unlikely), there will, it is calculated, be a further decrease of about $15,000,000 per annum on this account, making a total of decrease about $65,000,000. It is notice- able that the imports of gloves, earthen and china- ware, and glass ware appear to continue the old scale.

It is calculated that no crop of wheat, maize, or oats has ever brought so large a sum to the United States farmers as those of this year. It is estimated that wheat has yielded an average of 85·3 cents per bushel, against 83·8 cents last year, and with a yield of 588 million bushels the crop would be worth to the produ- cers $501,764,000, against only $334,773,678, the officially estimated value of last year's crop, a differ- ence of about $167,000,000 in the farm value of wheat alone. The maize crop has yielded an average of 42·2 cents, the yield being 2,075 million bushels, close to the largest ever known, and while last year's short crop brought to the farmers 50·6 cents per bushel, the other large crop, that of 1889, brought only 28·3 cents. Thus the value of the 1891 crop to the producers appears to have been $875,650,000, while the last crop at higher prices brought only $754 433,451, according to the official estimate; and the same estimate made the value of the great crop of 1888 to the producers only $597,918,829. A large part of this crop, even more than of oats or of wheat, is consumed on the farms where it is grown, and so the returns to the farmer for maize directly in cash are proportion- ately less; but the growers presumably get an increased return in the higher value of the animals fed, or in other ways. As regards oats, the crop has yielded an average of 32·2 cents per bushel, which on a crop of 758 million bushels amounts to $248,076,000, whereas last year's short crop brought 42·4 cents per bushel, paying to the farmer only $222,044,486, ac- cording to the official estimate. This estimate for last year has never been equalled in value in any other year, although the crop was the smallest grown in eight years, that this year the crop appears to be slightly the largest ever grown, and yet prices have been so well maintained that the value to producers is $22,000,000 more than in any other year.

Official quotations for refined Silver in bars, under the rules of the London Produce Clearing-House, Limited, fixed at the Company's call (12 noon, except Satud ays,) December, 1891.

Day of the Month.	Dec. dely.	Jan. dely.	Feb. dely.	Mar. dely.	April dely.	May dely.	June dely.	July dely.
1st	43 8-16	43 11-16	43 14-16	44 1-16	44 3-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	—
2nd	43 8-16	43 11-16	43 14-16	44 1-16	44 3-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	—
3rd	—	44 3-16	44 6-16	44 7-16	44 9-16	44 11-16	44 13-16	—
4th	44	44 2-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	44 9-16	44 11-16	44 13-16	—
7th	43 12-16	43 14-16	44 1-16	44 3-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	44 9-16	—
8th	43 12-16	43 14-16	44 1-16	44 3-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	44 9-16	—
9th	43 11-16	43 13-16	44	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 8-16	—
10th	43 12-16	43 14-16	44 1-16	44 3-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	44 9-16	—
11th	43 12-16	43 15-16	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 8-16	44 10-16	—
14th	43 14-16	44	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 8-16	44 10-16	—
15th	43 12-16	43 14-16	44	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 8-16	—
16th	44	44 1-16	44 3-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	44 9-16	44 11-16	—
17th	43 10-16	43 13-16	43 15-16	44 1-16	44 3-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	—
18th	43 10-16	43 13-16	43 15-16	44 1-16	44 3-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	—
21st	43 12-16	43 15-16	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 8-16	44 10-16	—
22nd	43 12-16	43 15-16	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 8-16	44 10-16	—
23rd	43 12-16	43 15-16	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 8-16	44 10-16	—
28th	—	43 12-16	43 14-16	44	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 8-16
29th	—	43 12-16	43 14-16	44	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 8-16
30th	—	43 12-16	43 14-16	44	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 6-16	44 7-16
31st	—	43 12-16	43 14-16	44	44 2-16	44 4-16	44 5-16	44 7-16

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AN INSURRECTION IN PERSIA.

AN insurrection has broken out in the district of Kellar Dasht, in the province of Mazandaran, Persia, and is threatening to spread far and wide. According to the Tabreez correspondent of the *Daily News* it has been hatched by a Sayeed (a descendant of the Pro- phet), who has got into his head that the teachings of the established religion have become corrupt and that he has been designed and called upon by the Almighty to sweep away the corruptions and to reform Islamism. Rumour says that the Sayeed, in order to show his divine mission, orders, whenever he deems necessary, a big fire to be made, and then traverses it in every way without being in the least hurt. It appears that the man aims not only at a religious supremacy but even at a temporal sovereignty. Like the founder of Mahaism, the new Vicegerent, while on the one hand he propounds his doctrines, on the other he carries the sword. He has till now put to death more than forty persons who have dared to question his authority or argued against his vicegerency. The Governor of Asterabad, finding his forces inadequate to make head against the Sayeed, has applied to Teheran for succour. The Central Governor, after some days' preparation, has despatched against him 300 foot, 200 horse, and two field-pieces, under the command of the Field-Marshal Habibullah Khan, the Saldud Dowleh.

A VERY pathetic and unusual scene occurred on the 11th instant, in the Junior Assistant Magis- trate's Court at Rangoon, says the local *Times*. "Our readers are aware that the business in this Court is greatly in arrears, owing to various causes. Cases, it appears, have been postponed from month to month, and prisoners remanded without being brought to trial. A young Burmese woman yesterday lifted up her voice and cried aloud bitterly, saying that her brother had been for the past thirty days in jail, and had been dragged day after day to Court only to be remanded again without being placed on his trial and either acquitted or convicted. The case was called on immediately, but only to be postponed again? But the importunate woman refused to leave the Court till she was forcibly ejected. Thereupon, another woman raised the same cry with regard to a relative of hers; and another painful scene ensued. We have already written strongly on the state of business in this court; and the scenes must remind one of the importunate widow in the Bible, who by continually wearying the Judge obtained justice at last. We trust, however, that the heart of the Government is not so obdurate as that of the Unjust Judge in Scripture, and that these cries of distress from helpless people will not pass unheard,

DR. G. L. WALKER, District Surgeon of North Arcot, in his inspection report on the kitchens in North Arcot, noticed the inadequacy of the diet for children, as all were made to consume the ordi- nary diet without reference to age, and he suggest- ed certain modifications in the sanctioned scale of diet for children, making a very salutary addition of milk for those of a tender age. The matter was referred for the opinion of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, and the Doctor's proposals have been approved. They are that children between 4 and 12 months should, as a rule, get milk when available. Milk may also, under the written orders of the officer in charge of the relief works, be given to children between 1 and 3 years of age. Oil, which is allowed under the Famine Code to children below 12 years of age receiving special treatment under medical care, is to be granted only under the Medical Officer's order, excepting in the case where no Medical Officer is present, when the oil may be granted under the written orders of the officer in charge of relief operations. Instead of the fixed quantity of 4 drachms allowed under the Famine Code for all children, this quantity will be given only to chil- dren between 7 and 12 years of age, and half that quantity to those between 3 and 7 years.

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MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

THE year 1891 has given comparatively little pro- motion, either to the Royal Marine Artillery or Light Infantry. In the former there was but one positive step that could be depended upon—that of the retire- ment of their Colonel-Commandant on completion of his three years in command; but in addition to this a second Commandant died, and one Lieutenant- Colonel voluntarily retired from the service. Thus one Second Commandant became Commandant, one Lieutenant-Colonel a Second Commandant, and three Majors Lieutenant-Colonels—one of the latter in the vacancy caused by the appointment of a Lieutenant- Colonel as Assistant Adjutant-General, and who thus became a Supernumerary off the establishment. There having been two Supernumerary Majors who returned to the Active from the Seconded List, only one Cap- tain was promoted to Major. On the Captains' List, however, one became seconded for the Auxiliary Forces, and thus two Lieutenants received their com- panies to fill vacancies, and a third as Supernumerary on completion of 11 years' service. On the regimen- tal staff one Instructor of Gunnery, Float Surgeon, and Surgeon to the Divisiou changed hands, and a Quartermaster attained to the honorary rank of Cap- tain on completing 10 years as a commissioned officer.

In the Light Infantry there was no movement at the head of the list either among General officers, Commandants, or Second Commandants; but the senior and one other Lieutenant-Colonel retired at their own request, as did 2 Majors and 2 Captains; 1 Major took half-pay for a Barrackmastership, 1 Cap- tain died, 1 Lieutenant was killed by the bursting of a gun in the *Cordelia*, another died, 1 took halfpay, 2 resigned, and 3 were transferred to or seconded for other services; resulting in the promotion of 2 Majors to Lieutenant-Colonels, 4 Captains to Majors, and 1 Lieutenant to Captain, there being no further vacancies in consequence of the return to the Seniority List of officers who had been seconded. This record compares very unfavourably with the year 1890, when 8 Captains were promoted to Majors and 12 Lieutenants to Captains. The changes on the Staff have been a paymaster, Barrackmaster, Instructor of Gunnery, 2 Instructors of Musketry, 1 Assistant-Instructor of Musketry, 1 Staff Officer, 4 Adjutants, and 1 Quarter- master; on the General Staff, London, 1 Assistant Adjutant-General and 1 Quartermaster. The deaths for the year have been :—On the Active List: 1 Second Commandant, Royal Marine Artillery; 1 Captain and 2 Lieutenants, Royal Marine Light Infantry; and 1 Quartermaster, General Staff. On the retired List 3 Generals and 1 Captain.

The forecast of movements in the Corps of Royal Marines during the year 1892 is as follows :—No re- tirements for age will take place from the Generals' List, the oldest General still having two years to run—viz., until December, 1893. In the Artillery, without death vacancies, there will be no move at the head of the Regimental List; and without that move, the senior Lieutenant-Colonel will complete his six years in the rank in December, and will be subject to retire- ment or temporary half-pay unless his appointment on the Staff as Assistant Adjutant-General is a retain- er. There is no certain step to go to any of the ranks. By length of service Majors Douglas and Campbell will become Lieutenant-Colonels by brevet on com- pleting 28 years in June. Of the Staff, Major Milne will complete his five years as Instructor of Gunnery on July 25; and this appears to be the only probable move.

The Light Infantry will fare better, inasmuch as the three Commandants—viz., Holmes, Chatham, on March 23; Heriot, Plymouth, on September 8; and Moody, Portsmouth, on November 20—will complete their three years in command. This will promote to Commandants—Colonels Scott, A.-D.-C., from Ports- mouth to Chatham; Way, from command of depot, to Plymouth; and Philips, from Chatham to Ports- mouth. The Lieutenant-Colonels to fill these vacancies as Second Commandants are Rose, Triscott, and Byam. Colonels Rose and Triscott complete their six years on February 1 and July 8, respectively, and the vacancies to promote them will occur so shortly after these dates, there can be no doubt they will accept temporary half-pay to be brought in again. The three senior Majors for Lieutenant-Colonels are Wright, Crosbie, and Schomberg; bringing three more Majors on to the 16s. list, and pro- moting the three senior Captains—Onslow, Eagles, Gatliff (supernumerary as Instructor of Fortification, Royal Military College), and Wylde. The Promotion from the Lieutenants' List will depend upon the return of seconded officers (of whom Captain Onslow will be one on March 1, when he completes five years as Adjutant of the Auxiliary Forces). The two seniors, Couchman and Wolfe, must, however, receive their companies on September 1, when they will complete 11 years in the service. The changes on the Staff will be an Instructorship of Musketry at the depot, vacated by Major Pyne on reaching the Senior List. Major Miller, Paymaster at Portsmouth, and Major Norcock, Barrackmaster at Plymouth, will receive the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on completing seven years in their appointments, the former on May 17 and the latter on October 6. The Fleet Surgeons and all the Surgeons will complete their allotted periods of service with the divisions.

In this country, says the *Army and Navy Gazette*, we should never be above taking a hint in matters naval from other nations, especially when it is seen, that our own navy is being assimilated with the suggestions originally made by our own naval men, and the working of which is having good results. In the United States the assignment of prospective Com- manders of new vessels as inspectors, pending their completion and fitting out, appears to have become a fixed policy with the Navy Department. The plan was inaugurated with the assignments of her future Com- mander as chief inspector of the *Detroit*, building at Baltimore. And now Captain C. H. Davis, who is to command the *Montgomery*, has received orders to superintend her completion. A Captain has also been selected for the command of the protected cruiser *New York*, and has been assigned to duty in connection with the fitting out of the new cruiser. It will be remembered that Captain W. H. Hall, when Chief of the Intelligence Department, strongly urged upon the Admiralty the necessity for appointing not only the Captain, but a greater part of the complement of officers, to every vessel preparing for commission. It was understood that only a scarcity of officers pre- vented the suggestion being acted upon; but this reason does not operate in the case of the principal officers, and at least all the vessels in Class A of the Reserve should have their Captains assigned to them.

In a recent telegram from St. Petersburg to the *Times*, a statement of the strength and distribution of the Russian Navy was given in such a manner as to suggest to the ordinary reader that it had been officially authenticated. We are not in a position to say that this is not the case, but appended are a few notes upon the figures which are worthy of attention. Here is the statement, which has been largely copied :— "The Navy consists at the present time of 36 first- rate vessels (of which 28 are in the Baltic and 8 in the Black Sea), 58 second-class ships (38 in the Baltic and 10 in the Black Sea), 88 third-class ships (where 49 are in the Baltic, 27 in the Black Sea, 7 in the Caspian and 5 at the port of Vladivostock), and 20 vessels of the fourth-class (17 being in the Baltic and 3 in the Black Sea)."

Much depends no doubt upon how the writer classi- fies his ships; but in the British sense Russia has not a score of first-class battle-ships, even if we include under this head her belted cruisers, and in any case there are no more than five first-class vessels in the Black Sea. To make up 48 second-class ships, all her monitors and armoured gunboats and her wooden cruisers and gun vessels must be included; while the 10 in the Black Sea can only be the 1,200-ton vessels of the Uralets type. As to the 88 third-class and 20 fourth-class ships, in these categories everything re- maining that can swim and is not too obviously a boat is probably counted. For what it is worth we may mention that Brassey gives Russia 48 armour-clad vessels, many of them dating back nearly 30 years, and 62 unarmoured vessels of and above 300 tons dis- placement. This gives a total of 110 ships, while the telegram makes a total of 212; the discrepancy, there- fore, is not easy of explanation.

A curious and interesting career must have been that of Captain Lovett, who was the owner of extensive estates in the Midlands, the South of England, and Ireland, and whose death has recently been reported. After serving as an apprentice to the firm of Messrs. Tomlinson and Ray, of Liverpool, he entered the American mercantile marine, and then served in the United States Navy for five years. He also served in her Majesty's as a bluejacket on the coast of Africa, and in her Revenue service in the brig Shamrock on the coast of Ireland. He commanded a hired steam- ship chartered by the Government during the years of 1847 and 1848, and in 1854 and 1855 was serving during the Russian War. Mr. Lovett also served with Gari- baldi, and gave the use of his vessel, the yacht Const- ance, to the Turkish Compassionate Fund, and went out in her himself, and for his services received the thanks of the Sultan, who decorated him with the Order of the Medjidie. It is suggested by a contempo- rary that many naval and military officers must have met him in the course of his services, and could corro- borate his account of his early experience.

The year 1891, says the *Journal du Matelot*, has fulfilled what it promised in regard to French naval construction. There has been increased activity, and at the present time not less than 92 different fighting units are on the stocks, in course of completion, or undergoing trial, representing in all 170,789 tons. Among these are 6 first-class battle-ships, of which the Magenta, Neptune, and Bruenus are being com- pleted afloat; 4 coast-defence battle-ships of the Trehouart type; 2 armoured gunboats, the Phlegeton and Styx; 17 cruisers of various kinds; 2 torpedo despatch-boats, the Lavoisier and Leger, which will join the Mediterranean Squadron in 1892; two transport despatch-vessels; 2 sailing-frigates (construction suspended); and 58 torpedo-boats of various kinds, of which 17 are of the seagoing class. In addition, 8 35-metre torpedo-boats will be ready during the first three months of 1892, which are being transformed, in a manner we have already described, owing to the accidents to Nos. 103 and 110.

A REUTER'S despatch from Washington says :—"The *Post* says that Mr. Elkins visited Mr. Blaine before accepting the portfolio for War, and asked him what effect his appointment would have upon his (Mr. Blaine's) chance of being elected President in 1892. The Secretary of State replied: 'Absolutely none, as I feel at present that I shall not be a candidate. If, however, there should come to me from the Republican party an overwhelming expression demanding that I should accept the nomination, I may feel constrained to put aside personal feelings and accept it.'"

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. T[illegible]
L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. [illegible]istant,

Bombay, 20th January, 1892. [illegible]rade

1. The Regiment will parade on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 5 p.m., at the Cruickshank Road, end of the [illegible]ival Ground. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutre[illegible]. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, [illegible] Road, Grant Road and Girgaum at 4 p.m., and those [illegible] on the way will have their fares paid; members defraying [illegible] their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying [illegible] after parade to the Instructors and producing their Tram Tickets.

2. "A" Company Team will attend at the Coorla Range on the following dates to compete for the "Wyer Cup."

"Wyer Cup" practice, on Thursday, the 21st Instant.

Competition, on Monday, the 25th Instant.

3. The following dates are fixed for "D" Company Shooting Team :—

"Bayley Shield" Competition, on Friday, the 22nd Instant.

"Wyer Cup Competition," final practice on Thursday, the 28th Instant, and competition on Wednesday, the 3rd February.

4. Cadet E. A. Martin is transferred from "H" to "B" Coy. from this date.

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